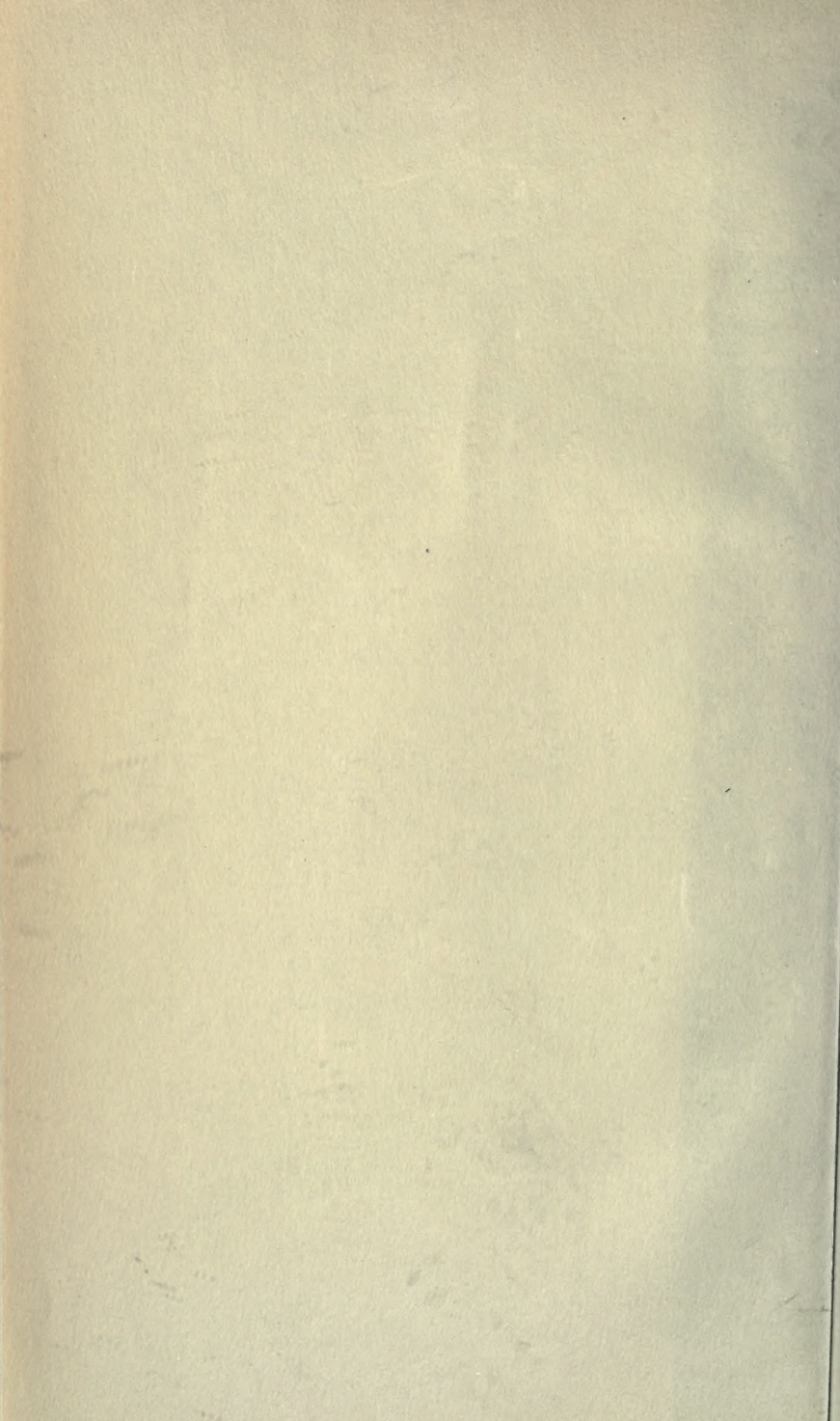
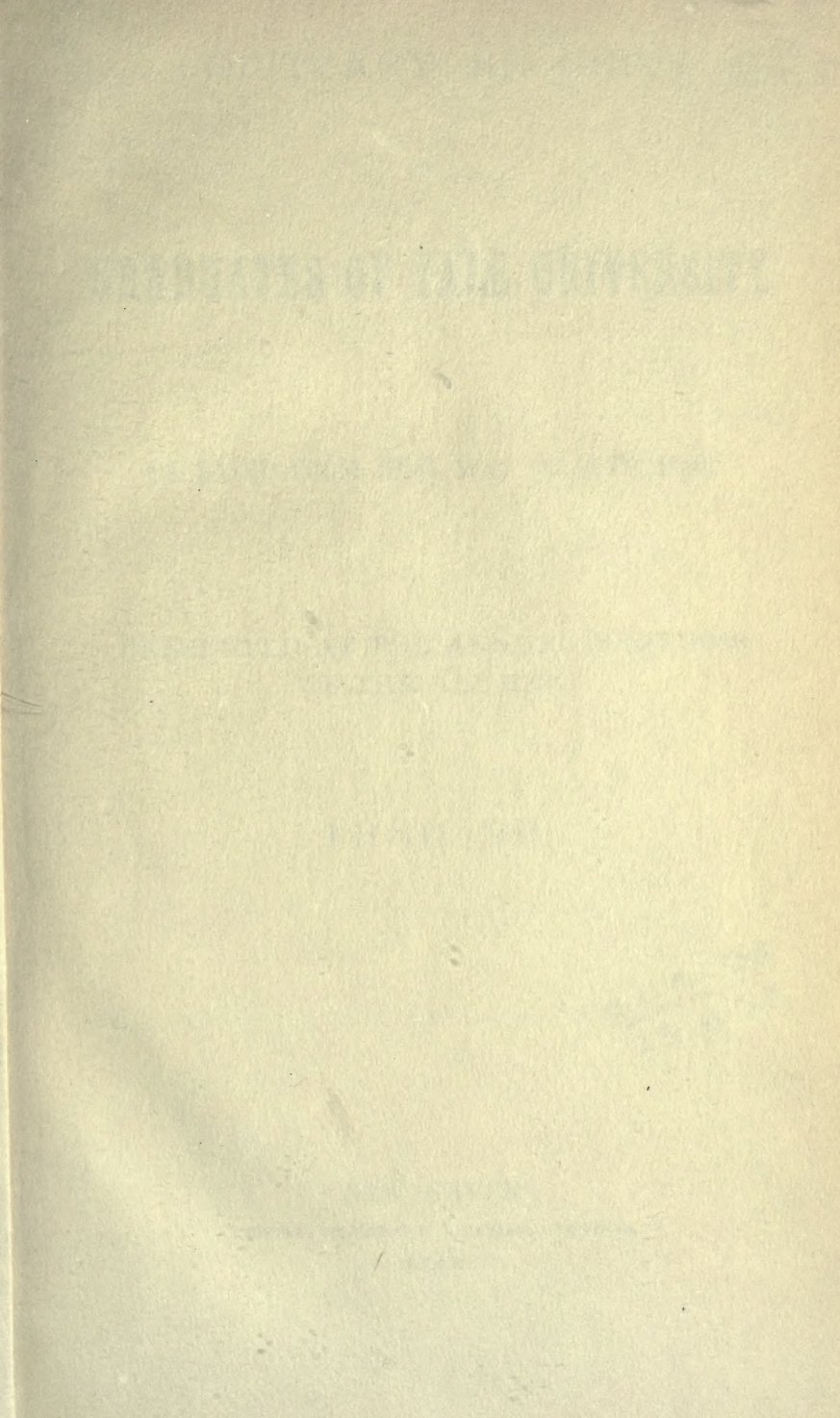


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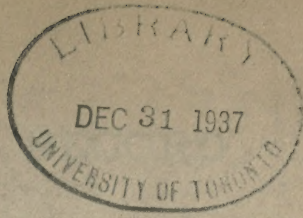


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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1811.

SAMUEL NICHOLS, son of Ephraim and Miriam (Bradly) Nichols, was born on Greenfield Hill, in Fairfield, Conn., Nov. 14, 1787, and entered college in 1809, during the last term of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he studied for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church under the direction of the Rev. Timothy Clowes, of Albany, N. Y., and was subsequently appointed by the wardens and vestry of Trinity Church, N. Y., tutor in the academy in Fairfield, Herkimer County. He was married, March 27, 1816, to Miss Susan N. Warner, and some months later was ordained deacon by Bishop Hobart in New York City. After an interval of residence in Connecticut, he was called in 1819 to the rectorship of St. Matthew's Church, in Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., where he was advanced to the priesthood, March 10, 1820. He held this rectorship, with great sincerity of devotion to the interests of his people, till obliged by failing health to resign in 1838. He then removed to the place of his birth, where the rest of his life was spent, amid the universal esteem of the community. He died in Greenfield Hill, July 17, 1880, in his 93d year, the oldest living presbyter of the American Episcopal

Church. The degree of D.D. was conferred on him by Williams College a few weeks before his death. His wife died March 22, 1872, in her 74th year. Their seven sons and two daughters are all living,—two of the sons being graduates of this college in the classes of 1835 and 1841.

DAVID MARSH SMITH, the only child of the Rev. David Smith, D.D., by his first wife, Betsey Marsh, was born in New Marlborough, Mass., Aug. 11, 1789. After his mother's early death, his father fitted for college (graduating here in 1795), and subsequently was long the pastor of the church in Durham, Conn.

Immediately upon graduation he entered the Andover Theol. Seminary, where he finished the course in 1814. He was soon after ordained, and in 1816 went as a missionary to Lewiston, Niagara County, N. Y., where he was installed over a Presbyterian Church the following year, and remained till 1828. He next supplied the pulpit in Little Falls, N. Y., for about a year, and from 1830 to 1835 had charge of the Presbyterian Church and of the academy in Stockbridge, Madison County, N. Y. He was then for four years principal of an academy in Stockport, Columbia County, N. Y., which he left to become the general agent of the N. Y. State Society for improving popular education by the establishment of Normal Schools. He subsequently supplied weak churches in different parts of the State, especially in Lewis County, until his removal to Princeton, N. J., in 1860, where the remainder of his long life was spent. He died in Princeton, July 15, 1880, in his 91st year, of bilious fever.

He was married, Aug. 29, 1815, to Clarissa, daughter of Robert Parker, of Londonderry, N. H. She died in Princeton, Sept. 24, 1863. Their three sons and one of their three daughters survive them.

1815.

LEVI BROOKS, son of Levi and Persis (Ely) Brooks, was born in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 23, 1791.

He was first employed after graduating as a private tutor in New York, and then studied medicine, completing his course in the Medical Department of this college, and receiving a license to practice from the Conn. Medical Society in 1819. He practiced his profession for three years in Catskill, N. Y., where he was married to Asenath, daughter of Judge Blanchard; and in

1822 he removed to Ohio. He continued in practice in St. Clairville, Belmont County, and in other localities in the middle and northern parts of that State until about 1844, when he retired. He settled in Cleveland about 1855, where his wife died, Aug. 30, 1864. Thence he removed, a year or two later, to the residence of a married daughter in Albion, N. Y., with whom the remainder of his life was spent. He retained the use of his faculties unimpaired until a few weeks before his death, when a slight stroke of paralysis rendered him speechless. He died Aug. 28, 1878, at the age of 87. Five of his nine children survive him.

NATHANIEL BENEDICT SMITH, only child of the Hon. Nathaniel Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, was born in Woodbury, Dec. 7, 1795. His mother was Ruth Benedict, only daughter of the Rev. Noah Benedict, third pastor of the First Church in Woodbury.

He studied law in the office of his uncle, the Hon. Noah B. Benedict (Y. C. 1788), of Woodbury, and at Judge Reeve's Law School in Litchfield, and was admitted to the bar in 1818. He began practice in New Haven, but was soon obliged by his father's infirm health to return to Woodbury, and after two or three years found his time so much engrossed by the care of his father's large landed property that he withdrew from his profession. He represented the town in the General Assembly in 1828, and again in 1847. For four years from May, 1838, he held the office of Judge of Probate. But his inclination and ambition did not lead him to seek public honors, and for the remainder of his life he was content to be interested in his farm, and to rest in the sincere esteem of his fellow-citizens.

He died suddenly at his house in Woodbury, Febr. 5, 1881, in his 86th year. He was married, Febr. 22, 1819, to Mary Ann W., daughter of Rev. Samuel Goodrich (Y. C. 1783), of Berlin, Conn., who died Jan. 20, 1872. Their children, two daughters and one son, are also deceased.

1816.

WILLIAM CHAUNCEY FOWLER, second son of Reuben R. and Catharine (Chauncey) Fowler, was born in Killingworth, now Clinton, Conn., Sept. 1, 1793. In 1797 his parents removed to Durham, Conn., and in his 15th year he went to Middletown, Conn., where for nearly two years he was engaged as a clerk in a

store. Meantime his parents had removed to East Guilford, now Madison, Conn., where he was prepared for college.

Before his graduation he was appointed Rector of the Hopkins Grammar School, in New Haven, and he acted in that capacity during the last term of the college course. By these double duties his health was impaired, and in November, 1816, he went South for a year, spending the time as private tutor in a family in Fauquier County, Va. He then resumed his position as Rector of the Grammar School, beginning also the study of theology under Professor Fitch.

He was appointed in 1819 a Tutor in the college, and filled that office for five years lacking one term. During this period he was licensed to preach, and on the 31st of August, 1825, was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Greenfield, Mass. In 1827 he was dismissed, to accept the appointment of Professor of Chemistry and Natural History, in Middlebury College, Vt., where he remained till 1838, when he went to Amherst College, Mass., as Professor of Rhetoric. He resigned this professorship in 1843, but continued to reside in Amherst till 1858, when he removed to Durham, Conn., where he died, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, Jan. 15, 1881, in his 88th year.

From the time of his resignation as Professor, he was engaged in preparing various works for the press. In 1845 he edited the University edition of Webster's Dictionary (octavo). He next prepared three volumes, composing a series of English Grammars, the first of the series (entitled *The English Language in its Elements and Forms*: N. Y., 1850, octavo) being a work of great labor. In 1858 he published *Memorials of the Chaunceys*; in 1863, *The Sectional Controversy*; in 1866, a *History of Durham*; in 1872, a treatise on *Local Law in Mass. and Conn.*; and later several collections of *Essays*. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by Lafayette College in 1861. In 1850 he was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature from the town of Amherst. He represented the 18th district of Connecticut in the State Senate in 1864.

Professor Fowler was married, July 21, 1825, to Harriet, third daughter of Dr. Noah Webster (Y. C. 1778), and widow of Edward Cobb, of Portland, Me.; she died in Amherst, March 30, 1844. Of their four children, one son died in early childhood, and another in middle life. The remaining son and one daughter are still living.

TIMOTHY DWIGHT PORTER was born in Hadley, Mass., March 14, 1797, being the second child and eldest son of Jonathan E. Porter (Harv. Coll. 1786) and Fidelia (Dwight) Porter. His parents were both grandchildren of the elder President Edwards, his mother being a sister of President Dwight. When he was about ten years old his father removed from Hadley to New Haven, where (at the Hopkins Grammar School) he was prepared for college.

After graduating he spent a year as tutor in a family in Lynchburg, Va., and then returned to New Haven to attend lectures in the Medical School. He took his medical degree in 1820, preparing a graduating thesis of special value (on "Tests of Arsenic"), portions of which were published. Not, however, being inclined to follow medicine as a profession, he accepted the offer of a tutorship in the College of South Carolina, at Columbia. From this position he retired early in 1823, having no desire to reside permanently in a Southern State. He settled in New York City, and soon after became proprietor of the *Religious Chronicle*, a weekly newspaper established in the same month with the *New York Observer*, and having the same general character. This was conducted with ability, but in November, 1826, was purchased by the proprietors of the *Observer* and became merged in that paper. Dr. Porter next became associated in the editorship of the *Albion*, a literary paper published in New York and having a wide circulation. The proprietor was English and his paper in a measure identified with English sentiments; preferring different associations, Dr. Porter withdrew from the *Albion*, and established a new literary paper, called the *Atlas*, which soon won a high place in popular esteem. The publication of the *Atlas* was suspended about 1833, on account of the financial mismanagement of his partner, and Dr. Porter then abandoned the editorial profession. His younger brother, Theodore W. Porter (Y. C. 1819), had long been an instructor in *The Washington Institute*, a celebrated school for boys in New York, originally founded by George W. Hall (Y. C. 1803), and named by General Lafayette in 1824. The two brothers became proprietors of this school, then in 13th st., and after several years transferred it to a tract of land on the eastern slope of Murray Hill, then considered far out of town, now bounded by 36th and 37th streets and Lexington and Third avenues. The school enjoyed a high reputation until it was relinquished by reason of the illness of the younger brother, which

resulted fatally in 1855. The later life of Dr. Porter was occupied in congenial literary pursuits and with the care of and plans for the ultimate disposal of his property so as to advance higher education. In the spring of 1878 he conveyed by far the larger part of his estate to Yale College, subject to an annuity to his family—not large in comparison with the value of the entire property. The net value of the fund thus constituted, and named *The T. D. and T. W. Porter Fund*, will, it is hoped, not fall below \$170,000. Since his death an additional gift to the Porter Fund amounting to about \$43,000 has been received from his estate.

Dr. Porter died in New York, Dec. 12, 1880, in his 83d year, and was buried in the college lot in the New Haven burial ground. He was married in December, 1839, to Mary Eliza, daughter of Hon. Ephraim Hart, of Utica, N. Y. She died Feb. 23, 1864. One of their two daughters is still living.

1817.

DAVID NEVINS LORD, the youngest but one of sixteen children of Deacon Nathan and Mary (Nevins) Lord, was born in Franklin, Conn., March 4, 1792. He went to New York City in 1807, intending to follow a mercantile career; but in 1811 his health became affected, and he was advised by his physician to seek a less active life. After graduating from College he studied theology in New Haven with Professors Fitch, Kingsley, and Goodrich, but was prevented by the loss of his voice and by ill health from continuing in the ministry. In 1823 having an excellent offer to embark in trade, he settled in New York City, and was for many years a successful importer of dry goods. He was also engaged in various important business enterprises, particularly in the early management of the N. Y. & Erie R. R. Company; and was a liberal contributor to many works of charity. In the great fire of 1835 and in the panic of 1837 he was a heavy loser, but later became again a rich man by inheritance from his brother Rufus, only to be again financially ruined. From early manhood he gave a large part of each day to study and composition on theological subjects, particularly on the fulfilment of prophecy, the true methods of interpretation, and symbolism. For 13 years (1848-61) he edited a quarterly, entitled *The Theological and Literary Journal*, a great part of the contents being contributed by himself; he also published a collection of papers under the title of *Views in Theology*, and various other works.

He was married, May 8, 1823, to Eliza J., daughter of Underhill Lyon, of Rye, N. Y., then of New Haven. She died, without children, Dec. 7, 1841. He died in New York City, July 14, 1880, in his 89th year.

1818.

JOSEPH HUNT BRECK, only son of Joseph H. and Abigail (Kingsley) Breck, was born in Northampton, Mass., July 9, 1798.

He studied theology at the Andover (Mass.) Seminary, finishing his course in 1823, and being ordained in December of that year by the Hampshire County (Mass.) Central Association. He was at once sent out as a Home Missionary to Ohio and began his ministerial life in Portage County. After three years of varied service, he was installed, April 25, 1827, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Andover, Ashtabula County, where he remained for two and a half years. Thence he removed to Cuyahoga County, and preached in Brecksville and vicinity, until his health became impaired, when in 1833 he settled in the then village of Cleveland and opened a school for boys. There he continued, preaching also as health and opportunity allowed, until 1843, when he took up his residence in the neighboring town of Newburgh, where he spent the rest of his life in honored retirement, his health not permitting him to undertake any professional employment. He died in Newburgh, June 21, 1880, at the age of 82 years.

He was married, July 30, 1830, to Miss Angeline Snow, of Northampton, Mass., who died in 1838, leaving one son and one daughter, who are still living. He was again married, Oct. 9, 1844, to Miss Diantha Chamberlain, of Monkton, Vt., who survives him.

1820.

JOHN MORTIMER CATLIN, the eldest son of Lynde Catlin (Y. C. 1786) and Helen M. (Kip) Catlin, was born in New York City on the 28th day of May, 1801.

After graduating he entered the office of the late John Jacob Astor, of the American Fur Company. He was subsequently an officer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and President of the Great Western Railroad Company of Illinois. In 1826 he married the daughter of Nicholas Wm. Stuyvesant, a descendant of the Dutch Governor. During the month of May last he visited a son resident in New Haven, with the intention of remaining to

attend the exercises of Commencement week at the College, but upon his arrival was taken ill, and being soon removed to his home in New York City, lingered until the early morning of June 13, when he died, at the age of 80. He had survived his wife for a number of years, but leaves two sons and two daughters.

SAMUEL BARNUM MEAD was born in Greenwich, Conn., Oct. 18, 1799, and died in Augusta, Ill., Nov. 11, 1880, aged 81 years.

After graduation he taught in an academy in New Salem, N. Y., and subsequently attended medical lectures in New York City, and began the practice of medicine in his native place.

In the spring of 1833 he went to Western Illinois, and with two other pioneers laid out the town of Augusta, in Hancock County, where he settled and continued to practice his profession until 1860. He resided in Augusta till his death, which is believed to have been occasioned by a fall some four weeks previously.

He was married, Jan. 9, 1822, to Araelta Purdy, of North Salem, N. Y., who died May 7, 1865. Of their two sons and four daughters, one daughter survives. He was again married, April 18, 1866, to Martha Putnam, of Putnam, O., who survives him with one daughter.

Dr. Mead was greatly interested in the progress of the natural and physical sciences, and had paid special attention to botany, mineralogy, and meteorology. His herbarium, representing the collections of nearly fifty years, contained at his death about 8000 species.

JOHN MONTGOMERY STERLING, fourth child of Gen. Elisha Sterling (Y. C. 1787) and Alma (Canfield) Sterling, was born in Salisbury, Conn., Feb. 21, 1800.

He studied law with Chief Justice Swift, in Windham, Conn., and was admitted to the bar in Litchfield, Conn., in 1823. He was married, Jan. 7, 1823, to Marianne, daughter of Elias Beers, of New Haven, Conn., by whom he had four sons and six daughters. In 1827 he settled in Cleveland, Ohio. After several years he relinquished the practice of law, and devoted himself to advancing various reforms. He was associated, in particular, with Birney, Gerrit Smith, Garrison, Weld, and other pioneers in the anti-slavery cause.

He died in Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 12, 1880, in his 81st year.

1821.

RODOLPHUS LANDFEAR, son of David and Lucinda (Lord) Landfear, was born in Manchester (then Oxford, the east parish in East Hartford), Conn., Nov. 2, 1794.

He spent the three years after graduation in the Andover Theological Seminary, and was first employed as a home missionary in western New York. He was ordained as an evangelist, in Hartford, July 1, 1828, and was installed over the Congregational Church in Montville, Conn., Aug. 26, 1829. He was dismissed, May 30, 1832, and then supplied the pulpit in Bozrahville, Conn., for two years. He then preached in Westford, a village in Ashford, Conn., for three years, at the same time having charge of an academy there. Being now debarred from the work of the ministry by the loss of his voice, he settled in North Mansfield, Conn., in 1838, as a farmer and teacher, whence he removed in 1843 to North Coventry for employment as an agent of the Bible Society. In 1849 he retired to his native town, and in 1856 removed to Hartford, Conn., where he died, of malarial fever, Sept. 30, 1880, in his 86th year.

He was married, Sept. 25, 1827, to Nancy, daughter of Gen. Russell Bissell, of Manchester, who died July 6, 1872. They had five children.

HENRY WHITE, the only surviving child of the Hon. Dyer and Hannah (Wetmore) White, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 5, 1803.

From 1823 to 1825 he served as a tutor in this College. He then studied law, and entered on its practice in 1828 in his native city, where he continued to reside until his sudden death, from neuralgia of the heart, Oct. 7, 1880, at the age of 77. His tastes led him to appear rarely in court, but he was specially occupied with the settlement of estates and the care of trust funds, and in these duties had the entire confidence of the community through a long life. He was also much interested in matters of local history, and had given particular attention to the compilation of a history of the ownership of land in New Haven. He was one of the founders and the first president of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. For nearly half a century he was a deacon in the Center Church. He was married, Jan. 7, 1830, to Martha, daughter of Roger Sherman, of New Haven, and granddaughter of the Hon. Roger Sherman. She survives him with

six sons, graduates of this College in 1851, 1854, 1859, 1860, 1864 and 1866—a seventh son having died a few months before his father.

1822.

WILLIAM HENRY LAW, third son of the Hon. Lyman Law (Y. C. 1791), and grandson of the Hon. Richard Law (Y. C. 1751), was born in New London, Conn., Sept. 11, 1803. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Amasa Learned (Y. C. 1772).

He studied law with his father, in New London, and after his admission to the bar, in 1826, practiced there until 1830. He then retired from his profession, and in 1832 removed to Norwich, Conn., which he represented the same year in the General Assembly of the State. In 1868 he removed to New Haven, Conn., where he died, March 27, 1881, in his 78th year.

In February, 1829, he married Mary Lee, of Norwich, who died in October, 1839, leaving one daughter. In October, 1855, he married Mrs. Harriet B. Mills, of Mississippi, who survives him with one son, a graduate of this College in the class of 1878.

1823.

JOHN DENNISON RUSS, son of Dr. Parker and Elizabeth (Cogswell) Russ, was born in Essex (then the parish of Chebacco, in Ipswich), Mass., Sept. 1, 1801.

On leaving College he began the study of medicine with Dr. John D. Wells, Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Bowdoin College; he continued it in the Baltimore and Boston Medical Schools, and received his doctorate from the Yale Medical School in 1825. After spending a year in hospitals abroad, he began practice in New York city, but in June, 1827, sailed from Boston in charge of supplies for the Greeks in their struggle for liberty. He remained in Greece, superintending the development of a hospital service, until his health failed, in the spring of 1830. On his return he entered again on practice in New York city. At an early date he became interested in the condition of poor children suffering from ophthalmia in the city hospitals, and at his own cost made (in March, 1832) the first attempt at the instruction of the blind which was made in America. He was in the same year appointed Superintendent of the newly-chartered New York Institution for the Blind, and in that position introduced many devices in methods of teaching which have been permanently

useful. In the midst of these labors his health failed, and he was compelled to resign and seek restoration by a long absence in Europe. After his return, he engaged in numerous other philanthropic schemes, especially by serving from 1846 to 1854 as the Corresponding Secretary of the Prison Association of New York, and by originating measures in 1849 which led to the incorporation of the New York Juvenile Asylum in 1851. He was the Superintendent of this Asylum, resigning in 1858. He was also a member of the Board of Education of the City of New York for four years, 1848-51. During his old age he resided in Pompton, N. J., making further improvements in methods of printing for the blind, and interesting himself in other general studies.

He died in Pompton, of diabetes, March 1, 1881, in his 80th year. In 1830 he married Miss Eliza P. Jenkins, daughter of a captain in the English navy. She survives him, with one granddaughter.

JAMES DE LANCEY VERPLANCK, the son of Daniel Crommelin Verplanck, was born in Fishkill, N. Y., on Feb. 2, 1805.

At fourteen he entered Yale College. After graduating he lived until some time after his father's death at the family homestead.

In 1837 he married Julia Agnes, daughter of Peter Caverly, Esq., of Wilmington, Del., and lived for the remainder of his life upon his farm in Fishkill, dividing his time between the care of his farm, the education of his children, and his books.

He died May 7, 1881, leaving a wife, one son, and two daughters.

1825.

WILLIAM GELSTON BATES, the eldest child of the Hon. Elijah Bates (Y. C. 1794) and of his wife Mary, daughter of Dr. Israel Ashley, Jr. (Y. C. 1767), of Westfield, Mass., was born in Westfield, Nov. 17, 1803.

He began the study of law with his father, and continued it at the law school in Northampton, Mass. In August, 1828, he was admitted to the bar of his native county, and began practice in Westfield, succeeding to the business of his father, who now retired. He soon won distinction as a counselor, and continued in successful practice until forced to retire by the approach of disease and old age. From 1839 to 1847 he was a member of the State Board of Education. In 1840 he was elected to the

State Senate, and in 1844 and 1845 was a member of the Governor's Council. In 1868 he was also a member of the House of Representatives. In 1853 he was appointed District Attorney for the Western District of Massachusetts; but finding that the necessary duties encroached too much on his regular engagements, he resigned the office after one year's service.

Besides his professional labors his readiness and felicity as a writer and speaker led him to be invited to the delivery of many public addresses; of several which were printed the most important were the Historical Address at the 200th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Westfield in 1869, and the Address at the Dedication of the new Court House in Springfield, in 1874. His general culture and admirable social qualities made him widely honored and beloved.

He died in Westfield, July 5, 1880, in his 77th year.

He was married, in October, 1830, to Jane P., daughter of Maj. Wm. Ashley, of Sheffield, Mass. Of their eight children three daughters are still living.

DANIEL TYLER COIT, the only child of Daniel T. and Rebecca (Coit) Coit, was born in the North society of Preston, afterwards Griswold, Conn., April 7, 1806.

He graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1828, and settled in Boston, Mass., where he had a long and successful professional career. Late in life he removed to Norwich, Conn., where he died July 2, 1880, aged 74 years.

He married, Oct. 6, 1829, Jane G., daughter of the Hon. James Lanman (Y. C. 1788), who died before him. Their only daughter died in early childhood.

Dr. Coit left by his last will the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (subject for the present to an annuity) to the President and Fellows of Yale College, the income to be used at their discretion.

SAMUEL ROCKWELL, second son of Alpha and Rhoda (Ensign) Rockwell, of Winchester, Conn., was born in that town, April 18, 1803.

He spent the two years after graduation in the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., but finished his professional studies at the Yale Divinity School in 1828. His first pastorate was over the Congregational Church in Plainfield, Conn., from April 11, 1832, to April 16, 1841. He was installed pastor of the South

Congregational Church in New Britain, Conn., Jan. 4, 1843, and resigned this charge, June 20, 1858. His residence continued in New Britain. In 1862 and 1869 he represented the town in the Connecticut Legislature; and in 1865 he was elected to the State Senate, and as senator became *ex officio* a member of the Corporation of Yale College. He served as Treasurer of the Savings Bank of New Britain for many years after its incorporation in 1862. He was stricken with paralysis on the night of Dec. 21, 1880, and died four days later, at his home, in the 78th year of his age.

He was married, June 6, 1833, to Julia Ann, daughter of the Hon. George Plummer (Y. C. 1804), of Glastonbury, Conn. She died April 7, 1838, and he married, secondly, May 5, 1840, Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Elkanah C. Eaton, of Plainfield, who died April 18, 1843. He married, thirdly, July 29, 1844, Charlotte, daughter of Maj. Seth J. North, of New Britain, and widow of John Stanley, of New Britain. An only son, by the first marriage, survives him: an only daughter, by the second marriage, died in 1866.

THOMAS STAUGHTON SAVAGE, the son of Josiah and Mary (Roberts) Savage, was born in the northern part of Middletown (now Cromwell), Conn., June 7, 1804.

He studied medicine in the Yale Medical School, graduating in 1833, and after a course in Theology in the (Prot. Episc.) Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Va., was admitted to the Order of Deacons by Bishop Moore, of Virginia, July 17, 1836, and three months later, Oct. 23, was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Brownell, at Naugatuck, Conn. In the same year he was appointed Associate Missionary with the Rev. Horatio Southgate to Persia; but thinking that with his knowledge of medicine he could be more useful in the mission to West Africa, then projected by the Prot. Episcopal Church, he declined the mission to Persia, and offered himself for Africa. He sailed for Cape Palmas, as the pioneer of the mission, Nov. 16, 1836. In 1847, his health having broken down in that trying climate, he returned to America. For eighteen years from 1850 he devoted himself to the work of the ministry and the cause of education in the southern part of Mississippi, between New Orleans and Mobile, suffering severely by the disastrous results of the civil war. In 1868 he came North for the education of his children, and in the fall of 1869 accepted the appointment of Associate Secretary of the Foreign Committee of the Board of Missions, assuming also the charge of the Church of

the Ascension at Rhinecliff, in the township of Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, N. Y. He died in Rhinecliff, Dec. 29, 1880, in his 77th year.

While in Africa he found relaxation from the severe pressure of his duties in the study of natural history, and published a number of scientific articles. He is supposed to have been the first to describe the habits of the chimpanzee in its adult native state, and also the discoverer and first describer of the gorilla.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Delaware College in 1876.

Dr. Savage was three times married. His first wife accompanied him on his mission to Africa, and shortly after died there. His second wife, whom he married at Fredericksburg, Va., during a visit to the United States in the summer of 1838, was also unable to stand the unhealthy climate, and died April 16, 1839. In 1844 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, a missionary from New York to Cape Palmas, who survives him, with three sons and one daughter.

1826.

JAMES COGSWELL FISHER, son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Fisher (Williams Coll. 1799) and Alice (Cogswell) Fisher, was born in Wilton, Conn., where his father was then pastor, April 6, 1808, and came to College from Paterson, N. J.

He studied medicine in New York City, and received his degree in 1831 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He then went to the west, but was obliged to return to New Jersey in consequence of ill health. In 1837 he settled in New York City, and in 1839 was appointed Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in the New York University, but resigned in 1840. After two years in Virginia, he removed to Philadelphia in 1843, and was principal of the Southwest Grammar School for ten years. He next had charge of the Cooper Female Institute, in Dayton, O., for two years, but then returned to Philadelphia, and was Librarian of the Academy of Natural Sciences until August, 1861, when he enlisted as Surgeon of the 5th New Jersey Volunteers. He was made, in April, 1862, Brigade Surgeon of the 2d New Jersey Brigade, and afterwards performed valuable service in charge of hospitals till the close of the war. He then bought a farm near New Brunswick, N. J., and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits, till the failure of his mental powers. Some two or

three years ago he was taken to a hospital near Washington, D. C., where he died about the 1st of October, 1880, in his 73d year.

Dr. Fisher was married, in May, 1831, to Miss Eliza Sparks, of Paterson, N. J., who survives him with six of their twelve children.

1827.

WILLIAM ADAMS, fourth son and sixth child of John Adams (Y. C. 1795), and Elizabeth (Ripley) Adams, was born in Colchester, Conn., where his father was then Preceptor of Bacon Academy, Jan. 25, 1807. Two of his elder brothers were graduated at this College in 1821 and 1825. In 1810 his father, an eminent teacher, became the Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., where he was prepared to enter the Sophomore class of this College, in December, 1824.

Immediately after graduation he entered the Theol. Seminary in Andover, where he completed the regular course in September, 1830. After preaching for a few months in the Congregational Church in Brighton, Mass., he was ordained and installed as its pastor, Feb. 2, 1831. Being obliged, in 1834, by the illness of his wife to leave this place, he was invited in the same summer to the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church, in Broome street, New York City, and was installed Nov. 13. In 1853 a large body colonized from this church to the corner of Madison Square and 24th street, where they erected a splendid building; of this church—containing in later years over a thousand members, and distinguished for its intelligence, liberality, and usefulness—Dr. Adams was the pastor from its organization until his resignation in the spring of 1874. On the 11th of May, 1874, he was installed as President of the Union Theol. Seminary, in New York City,—a position which he had twice declined (in 1840 and 1871), but which, with the Professorship of Sacred Rhetoric, he now held till his death. He died at his country residence, on Orange Mountain, N. J., Aug. 31, 1880, in his 74th year, after a severe illness of more than two months.

He was married, in July, 1831, to Miss Susan P., daughter of Thatcher Magoun, Esq., of Medford, Mass. She died in New York City, May 22, 1834. In August, 1835, he was married to Martha B. Magoun, a sister of his first wife, who survives him. The only child by his first marriage, and two others by his second marriage, died in infancy; two sons (members of this College in the classes of 1858 and 1861) and two daughters survive him.

Dr. Adams occupied an eminent position in the Presbyterian Church, as was due to his great success as a pastor, the charm of his presence, his consummate address as a speaker, and his wisdom as a counselor. He published two or three volumes on religious themes, and a large number of occasional discourses, tracts, and articles in reviews. The University of the City of New York gave him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1842, and he was made a Doctor of Laws by the College of New Jersey in 1869.

STILES FRENCH, the third child of David and Anna (Johnson) French, was born in Bethany, a parish of Woodbridge, Conn., Dec. 6, 1801. He began to teach a district school at the age of 17, and it was not until the spring of 1823 that he was able to make systematic preparation for College. He was admitted to the Sophomore Class at the end of the first term.

After graduation he pursued advanced scientific studies under the direction of the College for two or three years, being also connected from the Spring of 1828 with the "New Haven Gymnasium," as mathematical teacher. He taught in New Haven till the spring of 1831, when he accepted the position of teacher of Mathematics in the "Round Hill School," at Northampton, Mass., where he remained for two years. In August, 1833, he established, with his brother, a Collegiate and Commercial School in Wooster Square, in New Haven, which he conducted for about twelve years. After an interval of leisure he established another classical and scientific school in this city, which he maintained for over twenty-five years. About the year 1875 he removed to Northampton, but in 1880 returned to New Haven, where he died May 9, 1881, of a disease of the kidneys, after five months' illness.

He was twice married, and by his second marriage had a son and a daughter. His son was drowned in 1869, while a member of the Sophomore Class in College. His wife and daughter are still living.

1828.

OLIVER ELLSWORTH DAGGETT, son of the Hon. David Daggett (Y. C. 1783), Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut and Kent Professor of Law in Yale College, and of Wealthy Ann, daughter of Dr. Æneas Munson (Y. C. 1753), first Professor of *Materia Medica* in the Yale Medical School, was born in New Haven, Jan. 14, 1810.

He spent three years in the Yale Law School, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1831. Subsequently, as a convert in the great religious revival of 1831, he determined to enter the Christian ministry, and spent nearly two years in the Yale Divinity School.

He was ordained pastor of the South Church in Hartford, Conn., Apr. 12, 1837, and resigned that charge, June 23, 1843. He was installed Jan. 30, 1845, over the First Congregational Church in Canandaigua, N. Y., and was dismissed, Oct. 16, 1867, to accept the pastorate of the church in Yale College, with the title of Professor of Divinity. He resigned this charge after three years of service, and was installed, Febr. 21, 1871, over the Second Congregational Church in New London, Conn. He retired from the arduous labors of a settled ministry with his dismissal from this charge, Sept. 5, 1877, and removed his residence to Hartford, Conn., where he died, without previous warning, of rupture of the heart, Aug. 31, 1880, in his 71st year.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hamilton College in 1853. He left no published memorials of his fine powers as a writer and his discriminating literary taste, except a few sermons, and articles in various periodicals. Since his death a small volume of his poems has been printed. From 1872 he was a member of the Corporation of the college.

He was married, July 15, 1840, to Elizabeth, daughter of William Watson, of Hartford. She survives him with two daughters and a son, the son being a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School in 1864.

1829.

SILAS BILLINGS was born in Somers, Conn., August 10, 1804, and died in Winchester, Va., January 8, 1881, in his 77th year.

From 1830 to 1833 he was a student of theology in the Seminary at Princeton, N. J. He began his ministry at Merchant's Hope, Prince George County, eleven miles from Petersburg, Va., but the malarial fever of that climate so affected his health that in a short time he removed to Woodstock, in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., where he labored intently in preaching and teaching, assuming also the charge of two or three neighboring churches, for nine years. The strain upon both mind and body from such severe labor disabled him for the work of the ministry, and he next spent seven years in teaching in Morgantown, building up an

academy which has grown into the University of West Virginia. He had been from early youth a great sufferer from a diseased leg, and about 1853 his suffering increased so that he was obliged to lay down his work and go to New York for medical treatment. After years of enforced retirement he accepted a call to a small church in West Bloomfield, N. J., where he labored until called back to (West) Virginia by the church at Duffield's, near Harper's Ferry. In 1869 he removed to Winchester, and founded a flourishing school for young ladies, besides preaching statedly in neighboring stations. For a year before his death his infirmities confined him to his house; but during his long, active life he had been an unusually laborious pastor and popular preacher, his special musical gifts adding to the interest taken in religious services which he conducted.

1830.

BENJAMIN LOCKWOOD died in Linden, Genesee County, N. Y., of general prostration, September 29, 1880, aged 72 years.

He was a native of Norwalk, Conn., and after graduation studied theology in the Princeton Seminary. He was licensed to preach and was employed for some years in teaching in Williamsburg, N. Y., and in preaching as opportunity offered. About 1851 he engaged in the book business in New York City, in which he continued for nine years. He was then engaged to supply the pulpit of a church in Islip, L. I., where for some years he spent a part of his time. Later he preached in Linden.

He was married in New York in 1834, and left one son.

1831.

PIERRE TELLER BABBIT, son of Seth and Margaret Babbit, was born in New York City, February 12, 1811. In early youth his parents removed to Albany, N. Y., and thence to New Haven when their son entered college.

The three years after graduation he devoted to teaching, and then entered the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York City, where he graduated in 1836. He was ordained deacon by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, July 3, 1836, and was advanced to the priesthood by the same bishop, May 4, 1837. He officiated for a short time, in 1836, in St. Paul's Church, Woodbury, Conn., and thence removed to Boonville, Mo., where he did frontier service as a minister and teacher until 1838,

when he accepted the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Eric, Pa. A year or two later he went to Hudson, N. Y., as rector of Christ Church, but while there contracted a painful asthma which necessitated in 1844 his removal to a milder climate. He went to South Carolina, and took charge of the parochial school of St. Philip's Church, in Charleston, performing missionary work also. The climate proved too enervating for him, and he returned in 1848 to his old parish in Woodbury, but in 1850 removed to North Carolina, to take charge of a school near Raleigh. After a brief service there, he went to Tallahassee, Fla., as assistant minister of St. John's Church, but in 1853 came North again, and accepted the rectorship of Grace Church, South Middleton, N. Y. In 1862 he removed to St. Mark's Church, Newark, N. Y., and in Oct. 1867, became head master of the Doolittle Institute, Wethersfield Springs, N. Y. In Nov., 1869, he sought relief for his distressing disease by a removal to Bainbridge, Ga., where he served as rector of the Episcopal Church and also as a teacher till his death, which occurred in that place after a few days' illness, April 1, 1881, at the age of 70.

The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by Hobart College in 1868.

He was married in the fall of 1836 to Miss Juliet M., daughter of Floyd Smith, Esq., of New York, who survives him with five children.

ALVIN CHASE BRADLEY, son of Lyman and Hannah (Treadwell) Bradley, was born in Ulysses, N. Y., July 22, 1810. He entered Geneva (now Hobart) College, N. Y., from Trumansburg, N. Y., where his father then resided, and after remaining for two years joined the Senior Class in this College.

He began the study of law in Trumansburg, and continued it in Ithaca, N. Y., with Judges Bruen and Dana; was admitted to the bar in October, 1833, and settled in Trumansburg. Later he removed to Lockport, N. Y., and formed a partnership with the Hon. Hiram Gardiner in 1835. In 1841 his connection with the McLeod trial brought him to New York City, where he opened an office in 1842 and continued practice until 1879, taking part in many important trials. In 1849 he purchased a farm on Staten Island, located partly in Castleton and partly in Middletown, and resided on this estate till his death. He died there, after three years of patient suffering, February 23, 1881, in his 71st year.

He married, March 3, 1835, at Rochester, N. Y., Julia, daughter of Charles Smith, of Lyme, Conn. She died Sept. 27, 1876, and he married, April 28, 1878, Louisa P., the sister of his first wife, who survives him. Of the six children by his first marriage, one son and two daughters are still living.

1832.

EPHRAIM LYMAN, fourth child and second son of Erastus and Abigail (Starr) Lyman, was born in Goshen, Litchfield County, Conn., June 3, 1810.

In the fall of 1832 he entered the Yale Divinity School, and there remained for the full three years' course. From the seminary he went directly to Plymouth, Conn., to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church; and on Oct. 28th, 1835, he was ordained and installed their pastor. He was dismissed, at his own request, June 8, 1851, and after a year of recreation was installed over the Congregational Church in Washington, Conn., June 30, 1852, where he enjoyed a happy and successful pastorate until his health failed and he was obliged to resign, June 7, 1863. In May, 1864, he removed to Northampton, Mass., and in October, 1873, followed two of his sons to Minneapolis, Minn., where he resided till his death, of typhoid fever, Oct. 29, 1880, showing alike in his useful active life, and in his years of enforced retirement, the same Christian courage and devotion to duty.

He was married, Oct. 2, 1839, to Miss Hannah D., youngest daughter of Peter Richards, of New London, Conn., who is still living. Of their four sons and four daughters, three sons and two daughters survive him,—the youngest son being a graduate of this college in the class of 1873.

1833.

DORSON EBENEZER SYKES, son of Ashbel and Ruth Sykes, was born in Lisbon, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1808, and died in Grass Valley, Cal., Sept. 13, 1880, aged 72 years.

After graduation he taught for two years in Milledgeville, Ga., and then entered the Theological Department of this college. After completing his studies in 1838, he attempted to preach, but was obliged by a bronchial difficulty to return to Georgia. In 1842, his health being partially restored, he became editor and proprietor of the *Norwich* (Conn.) *Courier*, a Whig paper, which he conducted until March, 1859. His failing health then rendered

him unequal to the care of the enterprise, and in November, 1861, he removed to Nevada County, California, where he was appointed Deputy Recorder and one of the county magistrates. In October, 1871, while residing in Truckee, in that county, he was disabled by a stroke of paralysis, from which he only partially recovered. A few months later he removed to the home of his brother in Grass Valley, in the same county, where he remained in gradually declining health till his decease.

He was married in Norwich, Nov. 19, 1840, to Georgiana, daughter of Ralph May, of Savannah, Ga. She died Apr. 12, 1857.

1834.

CHAUNCEY DEMING COWLES, son of Timothy and Catharine (Deming) Cowles, was born in Farmington, Conn., June 27, 1812.

He studied theology in the Yale Seminary for two years (1838-40), and was ordained, June 10, 1841, the first pastor of the Congregational Church in Plainville, then a parish in his native town, where he continued for two years. He then retired from the ministry and removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he was engaged in manufacturing until 1853, when he returned to Farmington, where he continued to reside, upon his farm, until his death. He died in Farmington, after a long feebleness resulting from an affection of the lungs, Jan. 12, 1881, in his 69th year.

He was married, Jan. 7, 1835, to Miss Jane E. Bidwell, of Farmington, who survives him with their two sons.

1835.

JOHN CHANDLER RAFFERTY was born in Woodbury, N. J., December 29, 1816. His father, the Rev. Wm. Rafferty, D.D., was born in Ireland, educated at Glasgow, removed to America, married Miss Chandler, of Orange County, N. J., lived for a time in Woodbury, and was principal of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., from 1824 till his death in 1831.

The son, after graduation, attended lectures in the Harvard Law School, and continued his preparation in the office of O. W. Ogden, Esq., New York City, where he was admitted to the bar in 1838. In 1841 he married Miss Laura E. Ogden, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. From the time of his marriage until 1862, he resided near Germantown, and during this period held for three years the office of State Senator; in 1860 he

was elected Secretary of the Senate, and was one of the delegates at large to the memorable convention at Charleston.

In 1862 he removed to Flemington, N. J. In 1863 he was admitted counsellor, and was appointed by Gov. Parker the military agent for New Jersey; this position he occupied for three years at Washington. In 1867 he was elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools. In 1872 he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the Court of Common Pleas, and in 1877 was made Prosecutor of the Pleas.

On the evening of December 30, 1880, he was without warning stricken by paralysis. He did not return to consciousness, but died early the next morning. His wife died in 1864; one daughter and two sons survive their parents.

1836.

DILLON WILLIAMS was born in Colchester, Conn., Febr. 16, 1805, the youngest of the nine children of Frederic William Williams and Mary Bailey, his wife. His minority was spent upon his father's farm, and in study at the Colchester academy. By teaching he acquired the means for entering college, where he supported himself entirely by his own exertions.

Upon graduation he immediately entered the Yale Divinity School, and remained there for the course of three years. He was ordained June 30, 1841, pastor of the Congregational Church in Feeding Hills, a parish of West Springfield, Mass., where he continued until May 17, 1848. He then preached for briefer periods in North Chelsea and Chester Factories, Mass., in Otis, Me., and in Bridgewater and Orange, Conn. In 1856, he removed to Boonville, N. Y., to supply a Presbyterian Church there, and in 1859 was called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Cleveland, N. Y., where his residence continued till his death, though dismissed from his charge some years ago. He died in Cleveland, Nov. 23, 1879, in his 75th year.

He was married, July 14, 1841, to Mary Chapman Truman, of New Haven, Conn., who died in 1866, leaving six children, all of whom survive their parents.

1837.

WILLIAM THOMPSON BACON, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Thompson) Bacon, was born in Woodbury, Conn., Aug. 24, 1812. He entered college at the age of 21, after having spent several years in mercantile life.

After graduation he studied theology in the Yale Divinity School for three years, and was ordained, Dec. 28, 1842, pastor of the Congregational Church in Trumbull, Conn., which charge he resigned on account of ill health, May 28, 1844. In 1845-6 he edited the *New Englander*, a quarterly magazine published in New Haven, and in the latter year joined in establishing the *New Haven Morning Journal and Courier*, which he edited until 1849. For the next year or two he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in South Britain, a parish of Southbury, Conn.; and subsequently, in 1853-4, supplied his old church in Trumbull, while residing in the family homestead in Woodbury. He also conducted a boarding and day school in Woodbury for some years. In 1866 he removed to Derby, Conn., and soon with a view of providing occupation for his sons became proprietor and editor of the *Derby Transcript*, a weekly paper, which he conducted with vigor. A great sufferer, for the most of his life from dyspepsia and erysipelas, he died after a week's illness, in Derby, May 18, 1881, aged nearly 69 years.

His literary tastes were already marked while in college. He was, if not the earliest to suggest, one of the most earnest supporters of the *Yale Literary Magazine*, of which he was one of the first board of editors. He published three volumes of poems, the last in 1880.

He was married, August 7, 1839, to Elizabeth A., eldest daughter of Dr. Jonathan Knight (Y. C. 1808), Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in Yale College, who survives him with five sons and two daughters. One daughter and one son died before him.

EDWIN OSGOOD CARTER was born in Brimfield, Mass., Oct. 30, 1815, and came to College from Worcester, Mass., then his father's place of residence. After graduation he followed the profession of a civil engineer in Massachusetts and New York, until in 1845 he went to Valparaiso, Chili, to survey a route for a government railroad. He remained in Chili and Peru till 1849, then went to California, and subsequently revisited South America. In 1862 he settled in Chicopee Falls, Mass., and became identified with the progress of the town. From 1863 until his death he was judge of the Chicopee police court, and from 1866 auditor of the town. He was also connected with many of the manufacturing concerns of the neighborhood, besides holding

many important private trusts. His probity and weight of character gained universal respect. He died in Chicopee, after a painful illness of nearly three weeks' duration, from a complication of diseases of the stomach and kidneys, Jan. 20, 1881, in his 66th year.

Judge Carter was married, May 20, 1845, to Miss Elizabeth B. Jenks, who died in March, 1846, during his absence in South America. He was again married, June 25, 1862, to Miss Ellen M. Huse, of Newburyport, Mass., who survives him with their only son.

WILLARD MASON HARDING, son of Willard and Mary (Howard) Harding, was born in Langdon, N. H., Sept. 18, 1810.

He was the Rector of the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School during the last half of his senior year and until February, 1838, and for the next two years studied in the Yale Theological Seminary. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Princeton, Mass., May 20, 1840, and remained there until Aug. 28, 1844. He was then for three years acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Milton, Mass. Nov. 17, 1847, he was installed over the Union Church in South Weymouth, Mass., and resigned this charge, Apr. 8, 1858, to become the financial agent of the Association for completing the Monument to the Pilgrims at Plymouth. In this agency he labored zealously until his death, his residence during most of the time being in Chelsea, Mass. He died in Chelsea, of paralysis of the throat, Dec. 20, 1880, aged 70 years.

He was married, Nov. 28, 1839, to Elvira L., daughter of Dr. Phineas Longley, of Millbury, Mass., who survives him with an adopted son, their only child having died in infancy.

1839.

MATTHEW DARBYSHIRE BAGG, son of Moses Bagg, was born in Utica, N. Y., March 20, 1818. In January, 1834, he joined the Sophomore Class in Hamilton College, but after eighteen months spent there, left the institution and found employment in the surveys connected with the Erie Canal. In the fall of 1836 he entered the Sophomore Class in this College.

After graduation he studied law for two years in Utica with Messrs. Mann and Edmonds, and then for a year in the Harvard Law School. In October, 1842, he was admitted to the bar and

began practice in Utica, at first in partnership with his former instructors. In March, 1853, he removed to New York City, where he continued in the practice of his profession until 1873, when ill health compelled him to retire. He then returned to Utica and made his home (being unmarried) with a sister. During these later years he was subject to severe paroxysms of pain about the heart, coming on after even slight exertion. On the evening of Dec. 31, 1880, he retired to his room, apparently in his usual health, but was found dead in his bed the next morning. The cause of death is supposed to have been fatty degeneration of the heart.

WILLIAM FAIRCHILD HUBBARD, eldest son of Col. William Hubbard, was born in Trenton, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1814.

After graduating he went to St. Catharines (near Niagara Falls), Canada, where he had charge of a grammar school for eighteen years. In 1857 he removed to Ashtabula, O., where he resided till his death, for most of the time engaged in teaching, and also cultivating a small farm, and interesting himself actively in the work of the County Agricultural Society. He died in Ashtabula, of pneumonia, Nov. 6, 1880, aged 66 years.

He was married, in December, 1847, to Miss Eliza Taylor, a lady of Scottish birth, who survives him with their two daughters.

1840.

GIDEON H. HOLLISTER, son of Gideon Hollister, was born in Washington, Litchfield County, Conn., Dec. 14, 1817.

After studying law in Litchfield with the Hon. Origen S. Seymour (Y. C. 1824), he was admitted to the bar in April, 1842. He began practice in Woodbury, Conn., but soon removed to Litchfield, where, in 1843, he was appointed Clerk of the Court, an office which he held—a single year excepted—till 1852. In 1856 he was elected to the State Senate, and in February, 1868, was appointed by President Johnson Minister of the United States to Hayti, but was recalled by President Grant in September, 1869. He then resumed the practice of law, in company with his brother (Y. C. 1851), in Bridgeport, Conn., but in 1876 returned to Litchfield. In 1880 he represented the town in the legislature, as a democrat.

He died in Litchfield, after about a week's illness, of suffusion of the heart, March 24, 1881, in his 64th year.

In June, 1847, he married Miss Mary S. Brisbane, a native of Charleston, S. C., who survives him with one only of their four children—now a member of Trinity College, Hartford.

Mr. Hollister was best known as the author of a *History of Connecticut*, in two volumes, published in 1855, and not superseded by any later work. A revised edition was about to appear at the time of his death. He also published, in 1851, an historical romance, entitled "*Mount Hope, or Philip, King of the Wampanoags*," which his maturer judgment disapproved as too florid in style; and a tragic poem, in 1866, entitled "*Thomas a Becket*," which was dramatized and played by Edwin Booth, besides other minor poems.

EGBERT ABIEL THOMPSON was born in Bethlehem, Conn., in 1814, and entered College with the class of 1839. He left that class in the Sophomore year, returning to College a year later.

In December, 1840, while a student in the Yale Law School, he was married to Miss Caroline A. Smith, daughter of Hon. Nathan Smith, of New Haven. He settled as a lawyer in Quincy, Ill., where he practiced his profession and edited a paper. In 1847 he removed to Cincinnati, where he engaged for some years in the practice of the law, but subsequently moved across the Ohio to Covington, Ky., where he cultivated a vineyard for the manufacture of wine.

He died in Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 4, 1879.

WILLIAM HENRY TIFFANY, a son of Comfort Tiffany, was born in Killingly, Conn., Feb. 10, 1819.

He was engaged in business with his only brother (the founder of the house of Tiffany & Co., gold and silver smiths), in New York City, until 1849, when he went to California, where he remained for fourteen years, occupied in mining, real estate operations, and other pursuits, and a prominent member of the Pioneer Society. After his return in 1863, he resided most of the time in New York City, but more recently in Stamford, Conn., where he died, Dec. 23, 1880, in his 62d year. He was unmarried.

1841.

JOHN MORRISON PINKERTON, son of Elder James and Sarah (Wallace) Pinkerton, was born in Derry, then the eastern part of the town of Londonderry, N. H., February 6, 1818.

After his graduation he taught for two years, in Brickland, Lunenburg County, Va., then pursued the study of the law for two years in the Harvard Law School, receiving in August, 1845, the degree of LL.B., was then for one year in the office of Wm. Gray, Esq., of Boston, and was admitted to the bar in 1846. From that time till his death he practiced his profession in Boston, attaining material success and winning the high esteem of those who came in contact with him. For twenty-one years before his death he served as a deacon in the Mount Vernon Congregational Church. He was specially interested in the cause of education, and in particular served for the last twenty-three years as a director of the American College and Education Society, giving to it freely of his time and substance. He was never married, and by his last will his property (which is understood to be about \$200,000), is given ultimately to Pinkerton Academy, in his native place, which was founded by his uncle.

He died suddenly, at his home in Boston, on the day on which he completed his 63d year, February 6, 1881.

1842.

ALBERT BENTLEY CAPWELL was born in Middlebury, Genesee (now Wyoming) County, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1818.

After graduation he was principal of the Middlebury Academy, in Wyoming, N. Y., for two years, pursuing legal studies in the meantime in the office of John B. Skinner, Esq. He then spent a year in the Law Department of Harvard University, and in 1845 entered the office of Messrs. Foot and Davies in New York City. He was shortly after admitted to the bar, and for the rest of his life practiced—mainly as a life-insurance and real-estate lawyer—in that city, though since 1848 residing in Brooklyn. From 1853 to 1870 he was a member of the Board of Education, and for two years (1855 and 1856) a member of the Common Council of Brooklyn. He was also a prominent Baptist layman, and held many positions of trust in connection with that denomination; thus, he was President of the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Theological Seminary, Chairman of the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, Vice-President of the American and Foreign Bible Society, and President of the Baptist Home of Brooklyn. He died, of pneumonia, Aug. 23, 1880, in his 62d year.

He was married, Aug. 22, 1849, to Miss Julia A. Look, of

Cheshire, Prince William County, Va., who survives him with three of their six children.

ALEXANDER MACWHORTER, the only surviving child of Alexander C. and Frances C. G. (Lawrence) MacWhorter, was born in Newark, N. J., Jan. 1, 1822.

He studied for three years in the Theological Department of Yale College, and was licensed to preach in 1844. After 1845 he continued to reside in New Haven, pursuing philosophical and theological studies, with the exception of a brief residence (1859-60) in Troy, N. Y., as Professor of Metaphysics and English Literature in Troy University. He received deacon's orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, May 31, 1863, at the hands of Bishop Potter of New York. He married, Sept. 7, 1857, Henrietta W., daughter of Eli W. Blake (Y. C. 1816), of New Haven, who survives him without children. He published a volume entitled "Yahveh Christ, or the Memorial Name," besides several magazine articles on metaphysical and theological subjects. During the extreme heat in June, 1880, he had labored assiduously to finish an article for the *Princeton Review*, and at the close of his labors was struck with apoplexy on Friday, the 24th. He died on Tuesday, the 28th, at the age of 58.

CYRUS PITTS was born in Honeoye, Ontario County, N. Y., March 31, 1817. For the first three years after graduation he was a member of the Yale Divinity School, and in 1845 returned to Honeoye, where he remained till 1854, for much of the time in very feeble health, and so compelled to relinquish the calling which he had chosen. In 1854 he removed to Moline, Ill., and was engaged with his brothers in the lumber business, but the partnership came to a disastrous end in the financial crisis of 1857-58. He continued to reside in Moline, and for some years was a book-keeper for a manufacturing company there, until obliged by the state of his health to give up all business. In the autumn of 1872 he went abroad, on account of his wife's ill health, and remained for two years. On her account, also, he spent the next two winters after his return in Washington, D. C., and the winter of 1876-77 in Austin, Texas. She died in August, 1878, and in July, 1879, he and his only daughter went abroad, on account of his health, spending the following winter in Nice. In the latter part of March, 1880, they left Nice for Switzerland, and he died

in Geneva, on the morning of the 1st of April, after less than four days' illness, of pneumonia.

He was married Aug. 27, 1846, to Miss Margaret Buckley, of New Haven, Conn., by whom he had one son, who was drowned at the age of 17, and the daughter who survives him.

JOHN CALVIN STRONG, fourth son of the Rev. Henry P. Strong (Y. C. 1807) and Laura (Clark) Strong, was born in St. Albans, Vt., where his father was then pastor of the Congregational Church, Dec. 7, 1818.

On leaving College he spent one year studying law in Rushville, N. Y., the place of his father's last settlement. The next year he continued the study in Palmyra, N. Y., with his cousin, the Hon. Theron R. Strong. He was admitted to the bar in Rochester, in October, 1844; and after a year spent in Port Gibson, Miss., he began the practice of his profession in Geneva, N. Y. Thence he removed in September, 1850, to Buffalo, N. Y., where he continued in successful practice until his sudden death in that city, July 5, 1879, in his 61st year.

He was married, Feb. 4, 1847, to Emeline, only child of Ira Merrill, Esq., of Avon Springs, N. Y., who survives him with two of their four daughters.

1846.

ROBERT COCHRAN, son of Robert and Ann Cochran of New York City, was born in that place Nov. 8, 1826.

He studied law in New York with George T. Strong, Esq., and was admitted to the bar in 1847, and began practice in connection with Mr. Strong. In 1850 he formed a partnership with Munson I. Lockwood, Esq., in Sing Sing, N. Y., but in 1852 removed to White Plains, N. Y., where he was at first in partnership with Samuel E. Lyon, Esq., and later with ex-Judge John W. Mills. He obtained an extensive and lucrative practice in Westchester County, and also in New York City. In 1867 he was elected a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of the State, and later in the same year was elected County Judge, on the Democratic ticket, for a term of four years. In 1874 he was elected District Attorney of Westchester County. In 1875 his health began to fail, and some two years later he was obliged by the progress of his disease (tubercular consumption) to retire from his profession, in which he had ranked as a learned and bril-

liant lawyer. He died Dec. 14, 1880, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had resided for a year previously.

He was married, Apr. 23, 1853, to Miss Eliza J. Vanderbilt, of New York City, who died March 30, 1865. He was again married, June 13, 1867, to Miss Jennette C. O'Farrell, who survives him. Three daughters and three sons by the first marriage are living, the eldest son being a graduate of this College in 1875.

SAMUEL THOMAS RICHARDS, the son of John and Annie R. (Love) Richards, was born in Haverford, Delaware County, Pa., Sept. 14, 1820. He entered College in 1841, but at the close of the first year was obliged to leave for a year for his health.

After graduation he studied theology for one year with the Rev. Albert Barnes, and for two and a half years in the Yale Divinity School. He was ordained in Simsbury, Conn., May 14, 1850, as colleague pastor with the Rev. Allen McLean (Y. C. 1805) of the Congregational Church in that town. He was dismissed from this charge July 15, 1858, and in the following May was settled over the Congregational Church in Spencerport, near Rochester, N. Y., from which, on account of failing health, he took a dismission, May 1, 1866. He was engaged in business in New York City from the fall of 1868 until his death, which occurred there January 20, 1881, after two weeks' illness, from rheumatism affecting the kidneys and the heart.

He was married, May 7, 1850, to Miss Sarah M. Cooke, of New York City, who survives him with their three sons and two daughters.

1848.

JOHN PEYTON CLARK died in 1878. (See page 56.)

CHARLES OLMSTED REYNOLDS, son of John and Hannah (Goodwin) Reynolds, of East Hartford, Conn., was born in that town, Feb. 16, 1822.

He studied for the ministry in the Bangor and Yale Seminaries, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Flushing, L. I., Oct. 26, 1851. He was dismissed from this charge to accept a call to the Congregational Church in Morrisania, N. Y., where he remained from Sept. 21, 1854, to Oct. 20, 1859. After an interval of six months, spent in foreign travel, he then supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church in Hunter,

Greene County, N. Y., until 1864, when he went to the Southern States in the employ of the U. S. Christian Commission. In 1865, though in delicate health, he began to preach statedly to the Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine, Fla., and continued in that service as long as his health allowed, until 1874. He continued to reside there, coming North for the summers. In 1878 and 1879 he preached in West Durham, N. Y., and when on his way there again in May, 1880, was prostrated by illness in New York city, and died there, July 3, in his 59th year.

He married, Feb. 18, 1852, Lucy W., second daughter of the Rev. Hiram Bingham, one of the first missionaries to the Hawaiian Islands.

1849.

JOHN CATLIN BULL, elder son of Dr. Norman Bull (Y. C. 1819) and Lucy (Catlin) Bull, was born, Oct. 12, 1824, in South Britain, a parish of Southbury, Conn., where his father was then practising medicine. In 1825 his father removed to Watertown, Conn., where he died in 1830, leaving his wife and two little boys to the care of her brother, the late Benjamin H. Catlin, M.D., of Meriden, Conn.

After graduating he spent a year in teaching, in Danbury, Conn. and Tarrytown, N. Y., and then entered the Yale Divinity School. At the end of his second year in the Seminary, a position was offered him as teacher in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, in Hartford, Conn., in which office he remained for the rest of his life. In January, 1867, he took charge of the Gallaudet Scientific School connected with the Asylum, and so continued until the giving up of the school in 1877, when he resumed his regular teaching in the Institution. For this work he was peculiarly fitted by his patient, sympathetic nature, and in it he was happy. After an illness of about six weeks he died, of eczema, in Hartford, July 12, 1880, in his 56th year.

He was married, May 18, 1858, to Miss Julia P., daughter of William M. Sergeant, of Galveston, Texas, who survives with three daughters, two sons and one daughter having died before him.

1850.

ABRAHAM DEWITT BALDWIN, third son of David L. and Martha P. (DeWitt) Baldwin, was born in Milford, Conn., Oct. 15, 1828.

After graduation he studied in the Yale Law School until January, 1852, when he entered the office of Philo T. Ruggles, Esq., in New York city. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1852, and soon after entered the office of Judge Chas. A. Peabody, passing in May, 1853, to the office of Judge Benj. W. Bonney, in connection with whom he remained until May 1, 1859, when he formed a law partnership with his classmate Farnham, which continued for fourteen years. As a member of the 7th Regiment, of New York city, he participated in the Maryland campaign of January, 1863. He continued in the practice of his profession in New York until broken down by illness. He was sun-struck while parading (as a veteran) with the 7th Regiment at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1876, and suffered a second attack as the regiment was marching up Broadway on its return. Progressive paralysis of the brain was developed by degrees, and a few months before his death he was taken, by his own desire, to the Bloomingdale Asylum, in New York, where he died, Aug. 26, 1880, in his 52d year.

He was married, Oct. 24, 1877, to Miss Mamie E. Christie, of New York city, who survives him, without children.

1851.

CHARLES GORDON HAYES, eldest son of the Rev. Gordon Hayes (Y. C. 1823) and Mary D. (Fassett) Hayes, was born in Washington, Litchfield County, Conn., where his father was then settled in the ministry, Jan. 20, 1830.

After graduation he taught school for a few months in Woodbury, Conn., and then for upwards of two years in Bennington, Vt. In September, 1854, he entered the Union Theological Seminary in New York city, but after a brief interval turned to the study of the law, and was admitted to the bar in Litchfield, Conn. Thence he removed to Rock Island, Ill., and a year later to Muscatine, Iowa. After a few years he was obliged to abandon his practice and engage in outdoor pursuits. He made the breeding of domestic animals, and especially of horses, a study, and became well known through his articles on breeding, published in leading stock journals. In addition, he devoted much of his leisure time to the cultivation of his literary tastes and to miscellaneous composition, in prose and poetry and in music. His genial disposition and unselfish nature made him a general favorite.

He was married, in September, 1858, to Miss Ada Stone, of Muscatine, who with two children survives him.

He died, of consumption of the bowels, at Des Moines, Iowa, to which place he removed in 1877, on the 8th of April, 1878, in his 49th year.

DAVID PAIGE SMITH, eldest son of James M. Smith, M.D. (Y. C. 1828), and grandson of Nathan Smith, M.D., the first Professor of Theory and Practice in the Yale Medical Institution, was born in Westfield, Mass., Oct. 1, 1830. His father removed to Baltimore, Md., in 1838, and returned to Springfield, Mass., about 1841, from which place the son entered College.

He studied medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and also with his father, who was killed in the railroad disaster at Norwalk, Conn., in June, 1853. Upon graduation at Philadelphia, in March, 1854, he succeeded to his father's practice in Springfield, and was married the same year to Miss Eunice S. Brewer. In 1860 he went to Europe and spent a year in medical and surgical study. On his return he entered the army as Surgeon of the 18th Mass. Infantry, but was soon made Medical Director of Gen. Geo. H. Thomas's division. After the Peninsula campaign, he was placed in charge of the hospital at Fairfax Seminary, near Alexandria, Va., and while there rendered most valuable and conspicuous service, and laid the foundation for his subsequent eminence and success in difficult surgical operations. After resuming practice in Springfield at the close of the war, he rapidly advanced in professional standing, and when in 1873 he was elected to the chair originally held by his grandfather in the Yale Medical School, he was the acknowledged head of his profession in the region of his residence. In 1877 he was transferred to the more congenial chair of surgery, and his services were of great value to the school, though he continued to reside in Springfield till his death. His laborious practice and the intense energy with which he gave himself to it, had unfitted him for resisting disease, and death resulted from a chill contracted in a drive to a neighboring town and neglected until too late. He died in Springfield, Dec. 26, 1880, at the age of 50 years.

His wife is still living. Their only child, a son, died in 1873. By his will his professional library and his valuable collections of medical and surgical instruments were given to Yale College, and eventually the proceeds of two-fifths of his estate are to be used for the endowment of the chair of the Theory and Practice of Medicine.

1853.

THOMAS MCKINNEY JACK, son of Wm. H. and Laura (Harrison) Jack, was born Dec. 19, 1831, at San Felipe de Austin, then the capital of the Republic of Texas. His father, a Georgian by birth, a lawyer of distinction, and a member of Congress and Secretary of State of the Texan Republic, removed soon after his son's birth to Brazoria County. His boyhood was spent in that county and he entered Yale in February, 1851, from Georgetown College, Ky. Upon graduation he returned to Texas, where he read law in Galveston under the direction of Hon. W. P. Ballinger, his brother-in-law, with whom he entered into a partnership in October, 1854, which continued till his death. In 1856, at the age of 24, he was elected county judge, and served for two years. In 1859 he was elected to the State Legislature. In July, 1861, he enlisted in the Confederate army as a private in Captain Wharton's company of Rangers (8th Texas Cavalry). He was made in December, 1861, 1st Lieutenant of Cavalry, and aide de camp to Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, acting in that capacity at Shiloh when Gen. Johnston fell. He was then commissioned Major in the Adjutant General's Department, and assigned to duty as Adjutant General of Gen. Polk's corps in the Army of Tennessee, in which position he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After Gen. Polk's death in 1864, he was assigned to duty as Adjutant General of the Department of Texas, with the rank of Colonel. At the close of the war he resumed his practice in Galveston, but took no part in political life, except to serve as a delegate at large to the Presidential Convention at Cincinnati in 1880, where he hoped to see Mr. Bayard nominated. He died in Galveston, of pneumonia, Aug. 26, 1880, in his 49th year. His ability as a practitioner and the purity of his character won for him in a marked degree the regard of the community, which has found expression since his death in a Memorial published by members of the bar and officers of the courts at Galveston.

He was married in 1857 to Miss Nannie M. Knox, who survived him only four months. Four children are still living.

BENJAMIN KINSMAN PHELPS, only child of the Rev. Dudley Phelps (Y. C. 1823) by his first wife, Ann, daughter of Dr. Aaron Kinsman (Dartmouth Coll. 1787), of Portland, Me., was born in Haverhill, Mass., where his father was then settled as pastor of the Congregational Church, Sept. 16, 1832. His residence from 1837 was in Groton, Mass., where he was prepared for college.

He was occupied during most of the year 1854 with a voyage around the world, and upon his return studied law with the Hon. Benjamin M. Farley, of Hollis, N. H. In July, 1856, he was admitted to the bar at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and in the same year began the practice of law in New York City. He soon entered into partnership with his classmate Knevals, and so continued until 1866, when he became Assistant District Attorney of the U. S. for the Southern District of New York. He retained this position until 1870, when he returned to private practice. In November, 1872, he was elected District Attorney of the City and County of New York, receiving the support of the Republicans and of the "Committee of Seventy" which represented the citizens' movement, organized to oppose the so-called "Tweed Ring." At the expiration of his three years' term of office he was reëlected to the same position upon a fusion ticket composed of Republicans and Independent Democrats, receiving a majority of about 27,000 votes. He was a third time elected upon a similar ticket in 1878, and continued in office until his death, from internal hemorrhage, Dec. 30, 1880, at the age of 48.

In his career as District Attorney Mr. Phelps proved himself a lawyer of ability and judgment, while those who knew him more intimately appreciated equally the strength and nobleness of his character.

He was married, Oct. 21, 1857, to Anna M., daughter of Hon. Julius Catlin, of Hartford, Conn., by whom he had two daughters who survive him, and one son, now a member of the Sophomore Class in this College. Mrs. Phelps died on Dec. 20, 1880, after an illness of nearly two years, and her husband who was already ill, was unable to withstand the shock given by her death.

1855.

CALVIN GODDARD CHILD, son of the Hon. Asa Child (Y. C. 1821), of Norwich, Conn., was born in that town, April 6, 1834. His mother was Alice H., daughter of Judge Calvin Goddard, of Norwich. He entered College from New York City, to which place his father had removed in 1845.

He studied law in his father's office and in the Harvard Law School, and was admitted to the bar in 1858. He entered on the practice of his profession in Norwich, Conn., continuing his residence there until June, 1864. For two years from May, 1862, he was private secretary to Governor Buckingham, rendering efficient

service at a time when the duties of that position were unusually responsible and onerous. During his last year in Norwich he was also Judge of the City Court. In 1864 he opened an office in New York City, his residence being in Southport, Conn. In 1867 he removed both his office and his home to Stamford, Conn., where he formed a partnership with Hon. Joshua B. Ferris (Y. C. 1823). He was appointed U. S. District Attorney for Connecticut, March 1, 1870, and held that position until his death. He had been in poor health for some years, and in March, 1880, was stricken with apoplexy, but so far recovered as to be able to make a visit to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, with benefit. At the end of August, while at Saratoga Springs, another attack seized him. He was brought home and lingered in great feebleness until his death, Sept. 28th, in his 47th year.

His standing as a lawyer was very high, and in private life he was warmly beloved.

He was married Sept. 16, 1858, to Miss Kate, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Godfrey, of Southport. She survives him with several children.

AUGUSTUS BENJAMIN FITCH was born in Batavia, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1834, and entered College from Buffalo, N. Y.

From July, 1855, to July, 1856, and again from October, 1857, to May, 1858, he was traveling in Europe. In the interval he studied law in Buffalo, where he was admitted to the Bar in December, 1858, and began practice. He was auditor of the city in 1862-3. He was married, Sept. 30, 1857, to Mrs. Eliza H. Pitkin, the youngest daughter of Judge Rochester. Mrs. Fitch died, April 24, 1868, and thenceforth he devoted much of his time to the education of his three surviving children. In April, 1869, he left Buffalo to practice his profession in New York City, where he continued till his death. He died in New York, after a few months' illness, Oct. 16, 1880, in his 47th year.

1859.

THEODORE McDONALD, the last surviving of seven children of Allen and Harriet (Wildman) McDonald, was born in Danbury, Conn., March 26, 1835. An elder brother was a member of the Class of 1858, and died near the close of his Junior year.

After graduation he entered the law office of Wm. F. Taylor, Esq., in Danbury, and on being admitted to the bar in 1861 con-

tinued in successful practice with Mr. Taylor for about ten years. Subsequently he formed a partnership with Col. Moss N. White, in which relation he continued till his death, though failing health prevented his attention to business during the last three years of life. He died at his father's residence in Danbury, March 29, 1880, in the full assurance of the Christian faith. He was never married.

1860.

GEORGE WALTER GIDDINGS, son of Nathaniel Giddings, Jr., was born in Pittston, Pa., July 3, 1832.

He studied theology for three years in the Seminary in Princeton, N. J., but after he had graduated his eyes failed him, and in consequence of this, and also of his extreme diffidence, he finally abandoned the idea of preaching. He served as a private in the 49th Pa. Militia during the invasion of the State by the Confederate forces, and subsequently from Sept., 1864, until August, 1865, in the 198th Pa. Volunteers. The following years were spent in teaching, in farming, and in business, his home being for much of the time in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. In 1880 he returned to his native town, where his invalid mother needed his care. In November he entered into the employ of the Lehigh Valley Rail Road Company, and while thus engaged fell from a trestling, and received an injury on the head which caused his death a week later. He died in Pittston, Jan. 12, 1881, in his 49th year. He was never married.

1861.

JAMES LANMAN HARMAR, youngest son of Josiah and Sarah C. Harmar, and grandson of Hon. James Lanman (Y. C. 1788), and also of Brig. Gen. Josiah Harmar, was born in Chester County, Pa., May 20, 1841, and entered College from Philadelphia, then his mother's residence.

After graduation he studied law in Philadelphia, with Charles E. Lex, Esq., and after being admitted to the bar in May, 1864, entered on active practice there. For some years after the sad death of his elder brother (Y. C. 1855), in the summer of 1867, he did but little in his profession, and never resumed full practice, his circumstances enabling him to indulge his tastes in the accumulation and study of rare books. He died after a very brief illness, in Philadelphia, Aug. 8, 1880, in his 40th year.

He was married, Sept. 25, 1872, to Mrs. Josephine (Neilson) Harmar, the widow of his cousin, who survives him with one son and one daughter.

1863.

JACOB BERRY, son of John Berry, was born in Clarence, Erie County, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1834.

After graduation he taught in Brooklyn, also in his native county, in Buffalo, and in Rochester, N. Y. In April, 1870, he was appointed Principal of one of the Public Schools in Buffalo, and he remained so engaged until his death. He had been for some time suffering from mental prostration, induced by physical disability, and about the first of May, 1881, went to the residence of his brother, in Hamburg, Erie County, for rest. While there, on the morning of June 3d, he took his own life, while in a state of mental aberration.

He leaves a wife and two daughters.

1865.

ALEXANDER BUELL, son of the Hon. Alexander H. Buell, was born in Fairfield, N. Y., April 28, 1845.

Soon after graduation he entered the law office of Judge Doolittle, of Utica, and in 1866-67 attended lectures at the Albany Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. Subsequently he practiced his profession in Utica. During the last year or more of his life he was absent on business in Chicago, where he died of heart disease, Oct. 10, 1880, in his 36th year. He was unmarried.

1867.

WILLIAM EDWARD BLISS, eldest son of George and the late Catherine S. Bliss, was born in New York city, July 8, 1846.

While in College the condition of his health made it necessary for him to spend a portion of two winters in a milder climate. This necessity continued during the remainder of his life, so that, till the winter preceding his death, when he was too feeble to travel, he passed the cold months of each year in a southern latitude, either in this country or in the vicinity of the Mediterranean. He was a member of the firm that succeeded his father in business in 1869, but, his health continuing feeble, he retired at the end of three years. He died at his father's house in New York city, Dec. 12, 1880, in his 35th year.

LEONARD TREAT BROWN, eldest son of the Rev. Joshua R. and Susan A. Brown, was born in Goshen Parish, in the town of Lebanon, Conn., where his father was then pastor, Dec. 26, 1846.

On graduation he chose teaching as his profession, and continued in this employment until his death. He first taught in Woodstock, Conn., and was then for several years principal of the Academy in Glastonbury, Conn. In 1875 he removed from this place to Cranbury, N. J., where he conducted the "Brainerd Institute" until made vice-principal of one of the public schools in Brooklyn, N. Y. His prospects were bright for a position of wider usefulness, when a sudden cold, resulting in pneumonia, closed his life, after ten day's illness, in Brooklyn, Dec. 28, 1880, at the age of 34.

He was married, Aug. 3, 1870, to Miss Ida E. Meech, of Grosvenor Dale, in Thompson, Conn., who survives him with one child.

1868.

CHARLES EDWIN SMITH, elder son of Richard and Mary Smith, was born in Cincinnati, O., Sept 29, 1847.

Immediately after graduation he entered the editorial office of the *Cincinnati Gazette* (with which his father has so long been identified), and there gave promise of a useful and successful career. He was married, Feb. 20, 1873, to Miss Sophia B., daughter of B. B. Whiteman, Esq., of Clifton, one of the suburbs of Cincinnati. Soon after this, pulmonary weakness manifested itself, and he was obliged to spend several months in Colorado and California. By this he was considerably benefited, and subsequent medical treatment seemed to have completed a cure. It was not thought advisable, however, that he should return to the hard work of a journalist, and he therefore accepted a responsible position in the Internal Revenue office in Cincinnati. But his health continued delicate, and he was again attacked with disease of the lungs, brought on by overwork. He was for some weeks confined to his room, and died, in Clifton, Dec. 23, 1880, in his 34th year. His widow, with an only son, survives him.

EDWARD JEFFERSON TYTUS, son of Francis B. and S. J. Tytus, was born in Middletown, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1847.

After leaving College he spent a year at home, engaged in farming. He then removed to Milwaukee, Wisc., where he

continued as a member of a firm of wholesale dealers in paper until November, 1874. He was married, June 24, 1874, to Charlotte M., daughter of John M. Davies, of New Haven, Conn., and sailed for Europe in April, 1875. While abroad he was warned of serious trouble in his lungs, and he returned to this country a confirmed invalid. The rest of his life, both winters and summers, was largely spent in the Adirondack woods. He died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., May 19, 1881, in his 34th year. His wife, with one son, survives him.

1869.

EDWIN HEDGES, second son of the Hon. Henry P. Hedges (Y. C. 1838) and Gloriana (Osborn) Hedges, was born in Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1847. During his childhood his father removed to Bridge Hampton, L. I., from which place he entered College.

Upon graduation he returned home and was occupied for three years with the charge of an academy and with law studies in his father's office. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1873, and remained in practice with his father. He died at his father's house, in Bridge Hampton, May 8, 1881, in his 35th year, of *purpura hemorrhagica*, possibly complicated with a slight attack of varioloid. He was married in June, 1873, to Miss Emily Cook.

BEVERLY JONES was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., June 18, 1845, and died in the same city, March 29, 1881.

He was a lawyer in Pittsburgh.

1871.

THOMAS CAMPBELL SPROAT, youngest child of Earle and Bethania (Weston) Sproat, was born in Middleboro', Mass., March 20, 1849, and had resided there since his graduation. He died in Middleboro', May 15, 1881, in his 33d year.

1872.

DAVID SUMNER HOLBROOK, son of Sumner and Lurania Holbrook, was born in Chester, Mass., Oct. 29, 1848.

After graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School, where he finished the course in May, 1875. During the following summer he was invited to preach in the Congregational Church

in Ellington, Conn., and the result was a call to the pastorate. He was ordained there, May 4, 1876, but was obliged to take a dismissal, Oct. 11, 1880, on account of his failing health. He died, of consumption, in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25, 1881, in his 33d year.

He was married, Oct. 20, 1875, to Miss Caroline G., daughter of William Moulthrop, of New Haven, who survives him.

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS SLADE, only son of David and Elizabeth (Whitaker) Slade, was born in Chelsea, Mass., July 13, 1849. He was prepared for College in the Chelsea High School, and on the first of November, after graduation, went into business with his father in the firm of D. & L. Slade, importers and manufacturers of spices, etc., and dealers in grain, in Boston.

His promising career was cut short by his death at his father's house in Chelsea, Dec. 17, 1880, at the age of 31. He was unmarried.

CLEMENT BROOKE WHITE, son of William R. and Ann C. (Brooke) White, was born in Philadelphia, June 23, 1852.

He had resided in Philadelphia since his graduation, and was admitted to the bar there, a short time before his departure for a European trip in June, 1880. While in Rome he was attacked with typhoid fever, and died after an illness of two weeks, March 20, 1881, in his 29th year. He was unmarried.

1875.

CHARLES TRUMBULL RUSS, the only son of the late Charles J. Russ, was born in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 16, 1853.

He studied law in Columbia College Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1878, though he never engaged in practice. For a year and a half before his death he held a position in the office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford. He died in Hartford, of pneumonia, after five days' illness, May 2, 1881, in his 29th year, leaving the record of a blameless life.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth B., daughter of Rev. Henry B. Camp (Y. C. 1831), who survives him with two sons.

1878.

ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER DERSHIMER, son of Peter and Laura (Woodbridge) Dershimer, was born in Falls, Wyoming County, Pa., July 28, 1854.

He remained at home for a year after graduation, and then went to Seward, Nebraska, where he was engaged in the study of law until the time of his death, filling also the chair of Natural Science in the Seward Preparatory School of Medicine and Surgery. He died there very suddenly, Jan. 23, 1881, from an abscess on the brain, after only a few hours' suffering. He was unmarried.

CHARLES MINOR GILBERT, younger surviving son of the Rev. William H. Gilbert (Y. C. 1841) and Mary (Goodridge) Gilbert, was born in Ashfield, Mass., April 22, 1855.

With his twin brother he was fitted for College in the Hartford High School, and entered Yale in September, 1874. After graduation he taught in Packard's Business College, New York city, for a little more than a year, and then began the study of the law. But after a few months, fearing the beginnings of the disease (diabetes) which had already caused his brother's death, he broke off his studies and made a brief visit to Europe. The disease was, however, fastened upon him, and he sank gradually, dying at his father's house, in South Norwalk, Conn., April 15th, 1881, at the age of 26.

1879.

DELEVAN SUMNER SWEET was born in Phoenix, Oswego County, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1856, and died there March 3, 1881. He had lived at home after graduating, and died after an illness of about a week, growing out of ailments by which had been affected in early life. He was unmarried.

1880.

DANA WILLIAM KELLOGG, only son of Hawley Kellogg, of Hartford, Conn., was born in that city, Dec. 7, 1859.

He was intending at the time of his graduation to begin medical studies in New York city after the summer's vacation. He died of an attack of typhoid fever, at his father's residence in Hartford, Sept. 11, 1880, after an illness of about ten days.

ROBERT WILLIAM SELDEN, second son of Edward D. Selden (Y. C. 1844) and Elizabeth M. (Conant) Selden, was born in Brandon, Vt., March 13, 1859.

His health was not robust at the time of graduation, and a cold contracted soon after so enfeebled him that it was thought advis-

able for him to spend the following winter at the South. Accordingly he left his father's present residence, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., intending to make the journey by slow stages, but was able to proceed no farther than New York city, where, after a lingering illness, he died in St. Luke's Hospital, Jan. 6, 1881, in his 22d year.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823.

JOHN BEAUFAIR IRVING, son of Jacob Irving, was born on the island of Jamaica, W. I., Sept. 28, 1800. He was educated chiefly in England, going to Rugby at the age of 12, and thence to Cambridge University. At the age of 21 he returned to America, the home of his mother, and soon married Emma, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Cruger, of Santa Cruz, W. I., and settled in Charleston, S. C. He did not practice his profession, but was variously employed,—being at one time sheriff of the county, at another time manager of a theater, and again conductor of a newspaper, in which his reports of sporting events were especially valued. When about 45 years of age he studied for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church, but through the refusal of one of the vestry to sign his credentials, failed of ordination. He then retired to his estate on the Cooper River, S. C., and devoted himself to literary pursuits and the care of his family and property. The civil war brought ruin upon him, and at its close he removed to New York city. In 1866 he took a position as secretary of the American Jockey Club, but resigned it in 1868, and returned to South Carolina. After the complete breaking up of his health by the death of his elder son, he came North again in 1874 to reside with his younger son, a well-known artist, in Greenville, N. J. In 1877 he returned to Charleston, but two years later came back to make his home with his widowed daughter-in-law, in Bergen, N. J., where he died, Feb. 22, 1881, in his 81st year.

1824.

GEORGE TAYLOR was born in New Milford, Conn., Aug. 24, 1802, the son of Col. William Taylor (Y. C. 1785) and Abigail

(Starr) Taylor. His great grandfather, Rev. Daniel Boardman (Y. C. 1709), and his grandfather, Rev. Nathaniel Taylor (Y. C. 1745), were the first and second pastors of New Milford.

Immediately on graduation he began practice in his native town, where he continued to reside until his death, after a long illness, Jan. 14, 1881, in his 79th year.

He became convinced of the truth of homœopathy in 1837, and was the first practitioner of that school in Connecticut.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1835 and 1836, and represented New Milford in the Legislature in 1833, 1834, 1850, 1863, 1871, 1872, and 1874, being in the last instance the senior member of the House, save one, in length of service. He filled various other local offices, being Judge of Probate from 1836 to 1838, from 1842 to 1844, and from 1855 to 1857, and Town Treasurer for 14 years. In 1844 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in his district; in 1864, a delegate to the Democratic National Convention; and in 1876, on the Democratic ticket for Presidential Elector.

He was married, Oct. 25, 1826, to Harriett D. Allen, who died in 1847. Two children survive him,—his only son and only grandson following the same profession.

1825.

EDWARD ELISHA PHELPS was born in Peacham, Vt., April 24, 1803. His father, Dr. Elisha Phelps, removed to Windsor, Vt., soon after his birth. In 1819 the son entered the Academical Department of this College, but he took a dismissal during the Sophomore year. In 1822 he attended a course of lectures at the Medical School connected with Dartmouth College, which was followed by two courses at New Haven.

After his graduation impaired health led him to visit the South, and it was not until 1828 that he began his professional life in Windsor, where he continued in practice till his death. His native ability, cultivated by assiduous study, soon brought him reputation, and in 1835 he was elected Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the medical school of the University of Vermont, at Burlington. This chair he held for two years, and in 1841 he was appointed Lecturer on *Materia Medica*, Medical Botany, and Medical Jurisprudence, in Dartmouth Medical College. The next year he was advanced to the Professorship of *Materia Medica* and Therapeutics, which chair he held, with the Lecture-

ship on Medical Botany, until 1849, when he was transferred to the chair of Theory and Practice and Pathanatomy. In 1871 he finally retired from teaching, remaining in connection with the Institution, however, as Professor Emeritus, and busying himself somewhat with the construction and development of a Museum of Pathological Anatomy.

During the war of the Rebellion he was appointed Surgeon in the U. S. Army. He spent nearly a year in the field, and for the most of the war was very efficient in administering the Military Hospital in Brattleboro', Vt. He died in Windsor, Nov. 26, 1880, in his 78th year.

He was married, in 1830, to Phæbe F. Lyon, of Boston, Mass., who survives him with one daughter.

The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by the University of Vermont, in 1857.

1828.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, the son of David and Mary (Atwell) Vinton, was born in Providence, R. I., May 2, 1807.

After taking his diploma, he settled in the parish of Abington, in Pomfret, Conn., where he practiced medicine for about three years. His attention was then strongly attracted to the sacred ministry, and he abandoned his original profession, and after having finished the usual course of study in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, he was ordained in New York City by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, June 28, 1835. Almost immediately afterwards he took charge of Grace Church, New York City, during the absence of the rector, and in October went to Portland, Me., where he officiated for a few months until he became rector of Grace Church, in Providence, R. I. In February, 1842, he accepted a call to St. Paul's, Boston. During his connection with St. Paul's, he was invited no less than fourteen times to other pulpits, and finally in October, 1858, accepted a pressing invitation to take charge of the new parish of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Philadelphia. On the death of the Rev. Dr. Anthon, rector of St. Mark's Church in the Bowery, New York City, Dr. Vinton, impelled by the precarious condition of his wife's health, which was believed to require a change of climate, accepted the charge of St. Mark's, where he officiated from May, 1861, until November, 1869, when he returned to Boston, as the rector of Emmanuel Church. Here he continued to labor until, in accordance with a long-contemplated purpose of relin-

quishing active parochial service on the attainment of his 70th year, he resigned in December, 1877, and retired to his country house in Pomfret, Conn., which he had retained ever since his residence and marriage there. During the following winters he lectured on Systematic Divinity to the students of the Episcopal Theological School, in Cambridge, Mass. In April, 1881, he went to Philadelphia, to preach at the consecration of his old church on Thursday, the 21st of that month. He was attacked two days later with pneumonia, which terminated fatally on the morning of the 26th. His wife, Miss Eleanor Stockbridge Thompson, of Providence, died in the summer of 1878. A son and daughter survive him.

Dr. Vinton was a man of great personal dignity, combined with rare attractiveness of manner, a profound thinker, an eloquent speaker, preëminent in influence among his generation in the church. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of the City of New York in 1843, and again from Harvard University in 1853.

1831.

EDWIN AUGUSTUS TWEEDY, son of John and Rhoda (Kingsbury) Tweedy, was born in Hampton, Conn., Feb. 3, 1805.

He began the study of medicine with Dr. Brewster, in his native place, and attended lectures in Boston the year before he graduated in New Haven.

He practiced his profession in Tolland, Conn., for three years, but in the fall of 1834 he removed to Norwich, Conn., to engage in the dry goods trade. In 1850 he went to New York city, and continued in the same business there till January, 1879, when he retired, having acquired an ample fortune. The next month he was stricken with paralysis, but partially recovered, and a year later returned to Norwich. On the 20th of February, 1881, he was prostrated by a second attack, and died three days later, at his residence in Norwich, in his 77th year.

He was twice married, and leaves a wife and son.

1833.

CHARLES OSGOOD, eldest child of Dr. Erastus and Martha (Morgan) Osgood, was born in Lebanon, Conn., in February, 1808.

He began the study of medicine with his father—for nearly half a century a practitioner in Lebanon—and for two winters

attended medical lectures here. He then associated himself with Dr. Arnold, of Providence, R. I., where he remained for several years. He next went to Michigan, settling in Monroe, a small place on the Raisin river, about two miles from Lake Erie. While in active practice here, he obtained the formula for a remedy for the cure of fever and ague, by means of which he amassed eventually a large fortune. He returned to Norwich to develop this business, in connection with a wholesale drug store; there he also became interested in many manufacturing and other enterprises. He was elected mayor of the city in 1876, but resigned before his term expired, on account of poor health. From 1873 until his death he was the President of the New London Northern Railroad company.

He died in Norwich, after a long illness, March 18, 1881, aged 73 years. His wife, two sons, and a daughter survive him.

1838.

LUCIUS NICHOLS BEARDSLEY, the only son of Agur and Lucinda Beardsley, was born in Monroe (then the parish of New Stratford, in Huntington), Conn., Oct. 8, 1814.

He received his early education chiefly at the Monroe Academy, a classical school of which his uncle, Samuel B. Beardsley (Y. C. 1815), was for nearly twenty years the principal.

He began the study of medicine somewhat early, and after a time entered the office of Professor Eli Ives, M.D., of Yale College. He received his degree in March, 1838, and settled in Milford, Conn., the same month. The generous confidence at once extended him by the people of Milford, enabled him, sooner than most young physicians, to acquire an extensive practice, in which he continued until his retirement, owing to failing health, in 1877. During these years he was a prominent member of the County Medical Society, and was repeatedly chairman of the Connecticut delegation at the meetings of the National Medical Association. He was warmly interested in everything that contributed to the advance of his profession, being, for instance, among the first to use ether in minor operations.

His constitution, never robust, was severely taxed by so many years of laborious country practice, and after 1877 he endeavored by a removal from his old home and by frequent visits to a Southern climate to regain his vigor. He died in West Haven, Conn., Nov. 22, 1880, in his 67th year.

His first wife, Betsey Ann, the only daughter of E. B. Coley, Principal of the Union Hall Seminary, New York city, died Nov. 24th, 1869. He was again married, Oct. 5, 1874, to Susan Prudden Smith, who survives him. His two sons were educated at this College, and both follow their father's profession.

1843.

ALFRED WASHINGTON COATES, son of Amos and Anna Coates, was born in North Stonington, Conn., July 8, 1813. His earlier studies in medicine were pursued with Thomas P. Wattles, M.D., of North Stonington, in connection with whom he began practice soon after graduating. In about a year he removed to Poquetannoc, in the town of Preston, Conn., where he practiced about eight years. Thence he removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., but had only practiced there for six months when the state of his health obliged him to return to Connecticut. He went to Norwich, where he remained in full practice till June, 1853, when he settled in Mystic River, in the town of Groton, Conn., where he continued till his death, on the 27th of October, 1880. He was in his usual health the day before he died, but was stricken with apoplexy during the night, and died the ensuing forenoon.

He was first married to Martha Esther Wheeler, of North Stonington, who died March 28, 1846. His second wife, Huldah Emma Sydleman, of Poquetannoc, died Dec. 28, 1861. His third wife, Harriet Newell Miner, of North Stonington, survives him with one daughter; a son by the second marriage is also living.

1852.

EZEQUIEL URICOECHEA was born in Santa Fé de Bogota, New Granada, April 9, 1834, his family being of Basque origin.

In 1853 he became Doctor of Philosophy at Göttingen, whence he went to Brussels, where he assisted M. Quetelet at the Observatory. He afterwards visited Paris and London for the purpose of extending his scientific knowledge, and on his return to Bogota founded a college for the higher branches of science, where he delivered lectures on chemistry, his favorite subject, and the theme of several of his published monographs. Dr. Uricoechea was also an able philologist, and while in Bogota made many excursions to collect materials for the study of the languages and archæology of extinct races. The revolutions in New Granada caused him to return to Europe, where he had

leisure for his favorite researches. While residing in Spain and Morocco he made such progress in Arabic that when a chair of that language was founded in the University of Brussels, he was chosen Professor. He had only accomplished in the work appropriate to his new chair a translation into French of Caspari's Arabic Grammar, when he was carried off by dysentery, in Beirut, Syria, July 28, 1880, having gone there for further study of Arabic in the locality where it is spoken with the purest accent.

He was also the author of various works on the antiquities and primitive languages of Spanish America, and of a valuable catalogue of the maps relating to the same region.

1856.

EDWARD BULKLEY, JR., only surviving child of Edward and Lucy (Mansfield) Bulkley, died in New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5, 1880, aged 47.

He was born in New Haven, May 15, 1833, and settled in practice in his native city. He entered the army as assistant surgeon in the 6th Regiment, Conn. Infantry, in September, 1861, and served for three years. From November, 1864, to July, 1865, he was stationed in Washington, as Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A. From July, 1865, until his last illness, he practiced medicine in New Haven. In May, 1880, he was attacked with nervous debility, from which he partially recovered, but was prostrated again in August, and from that time till his death suffered greatly, the disease finally attacking the brain.

He married Grace C. Bishop, of New Haven, in May, 1867, who survives him with four daughters and one son.

1866.

STEPHEN HENRY BRONSON, the youngest son of Henry Bronson, M.D. (Y. C. 1827), and Sarah M. (Lathrop) Bronson, was born in Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 18, 1844. His early studies were greatly hindered by weak eyes, an infirmity which in certain directions made progress difficult ever afterwards.

After graduation he spent more than a year in Cambridge, Mass., pursuing especially the study of Comparative Anatomy under the direction of Professor Jeffries Wyman. He went abroad in the autumn of 1867, and for two years and a half continued his studies in the Laboratory of Comparative Anatomy in Paris, paying attention also to general medicine. On his return he opened

an office in New Haven, Conn., about the first of November, 1870, where he continued in practice until his death. He was one of the projectors, in 1871, of the New Haven Dispensary, and took a deep interest in its welfare, serving from the outset until his decease as one of the physicians in attendance, and giving much time to its general interests. He was also, from 1874, one of the physicians of the Connecticut Hospital, and for the last year one of the Prudential Committee of management. For three or four years from 1876 he lectured on Physiology in the Yale Medical School, and shortly before his death was appointed a member of the City Board of Health. He had also been the President of the New Haven Medical Association. Together with these outside engagements he had built up a large and desirable private practice. While attending to his ordinary duties, he went to bed on the evening of the 18th of August, 1880, ill; and died the next day. An examination after death disclosed a diseased condition of the kidneys, probably of several years' standing, though known to no one but himself. His attractive personal character and his marked ability rendered more keen the shock of his sudden death. He was never married.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1865.

WILLIAM LAW FOSTER, the only child of Pierpont B. Foster, was born in New Haven, Conn., April 20, 1841.

He entered the Academical Department in 1860, but was obliged to leave after a few weeks by a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Upon taking his degree he began practice in New Haven. From September, 1872, to July, 1875, he was assistant clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and the next year acted as assistant clerk of the Superior Court. From 1876 until his death he held his former position in the Court of Common Pleas. After a distressing illness of six months, he died in New Haven, June 24, 1881, in his 41st year. He was married, Oct. 12, 1870, to Miss Mary E. Board, who survives him with one of their two children.

1874.

JAMES FRANCIS FITZPATRICK died in New Haven, Conn., July 8, 1880, of congestion of the lungs.

He was a resident of Waterbury, Conn., when he entered the school, and practiced his profession there until his death.

1876.

JOCELYN PLANT CLEAVELAND, the eldest child of the Rev. James B. Cleaveland (Y. C. 1847) and Elizabeth H. Cleaveland, and grandson of the late Nathaniel Jocelyn, of New Haven, entered the Sheffield Scientific School in 1873, and the Law School in 1874.

After his graduation he remained in New Haven, where he practiced at the bar until his sudden death, which occurred on the morning of June 15, 1881, after an hour's illness, from apoplexy, probably resulting from over-exertion in the sun. He was unmarried.

1879.

OSWIN HINKLEY TUTTLE, son of Elizur C. and Hannah W. (Hinkley) Tuttle, was born in North Haven, Conn., Oct. 2, 1852.

After graduation he remained for a few months in New Haven, where his mother then resided. Early in November, 1879, he left home for the West, and in July, 1880, reached Leadville, Colorado, where he hoped to find an opening for the practice of his profession. In August he completed arrangements for a partnership with Carlton F. Drake, Esq. (Yale Law School, 1877); but undertaking a journey into the mountains to look after a claim in which he and his partner were interested, he was attacked with fever, September 12th, and after his return to Leadville suffered a relapse, which proved fatal, on the 30th of the same month. He was unmarried.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1858.

DEMETRIO TOMAS AROSMENA, son of Señor Don Justo Arosmena, now the Minister-Resident from the United States of Colombia to the United States of America, took his degree in civil engineering in 1858, being then a resident of Panama.

He died in New York City, Sept. 26, 1880, of pulmonary consumption, having been for thirteen years the cashier of the New York Associated Press.

1870.

FREDERICK HOSEA CHURCHILL, son of William A. and Sarah B. Churchill, was born in New Britain, Conn., March 27, 1848.

After graduating he began to study law and continued in a private office for nearly three years, after which he spent a year at the Harvard Law School, graduating in 1875. He was admitted to the bar the same year, and practiced his profession successfully in New Britain until 1880. Previous to this date, however, he became deeply interested in the science of electricity, and had made a trip to Europe with the special view of obtaining information concerning the uses and adaptability of the electric light. His studies and researches resulted in his leaving his chosen profession and organizing at New Britain the American Electric Company, a corporation now in operation and of which he was the manager up to the time of his death, which occurred March 4, 1881.

Mr. Churchill married Annie, only child of the late William H. Smith, of New Britain, who, with three children, survives him.

1875.

JAMES FREELAND, the youngest son of James and Isabella J. Freeland, and grandson of the late Henry Rankin, of New York, was born August 23, 1852, at Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.

On graduation he decided to become an architect, and was engaged for some two years in the study of his profession in the office of George B. Post, of New York. In 1877 he was employed in St. John, New Brunswick, assisting in the rebuilding which became necessary, after the great conflagration of that year. In the autumn of 1878 he returned to New York, and entering the office of Messrs. Gambrill & Ficken, devoted himself energetically to the practice of his profession. A close student, with a clear, practical mind, he was already engaged in several important works, and was winning an assured position, when seized with the attack which suddenly ended his life.

He died at Yonkers, N. Y., of typhoid pneumonia, Sept. 28, 1880, in the 29th year of his age.

1876.

WILLIAM BABCOCK SAWYER, son of James D. and Charlotte O. (Field) Sawyer, was born in Buffalo, April 27, 1856. After two years at the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School, he entered College in 1872, but lost a year through ill-health on account of

asthma. The three years after graduation were passed in travel and in business with his father at home. In 1879 he sought in St. Louis a climate more favorable to one subject to asthma, and early in 1880 engaged in business as a cotton factor and commission merchant, as one of the firm of Beall & Sawyer. Late in August he returned to Buffalo stricken with a fatal disease—leucocythemia—which he fought with characteristic manliness and patience until he died peacefully Nov. 7th, in his 25th year.

CHARLES WILLIAMS VAN VLECK, son of the late Rev. William Van Vleck, was born in Cleveland, O., July 21, 1855, and died at his father's residence, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., Sept. 25, 1880, of paralysis of the brain. His death was sudden, though his health had previously not been good.

1878.

JOHN LUIS BLACKMORE, son of Robert T. Blackmore, was born in the City of Mexico, June 21, 1852, and died in the same place, March 1, 1881, in his 29th year. After graduation he was at first in charge of a brewery in the City of Mexico, and later followed his father's profession, that of an engineer, in the same place.

GEORGE WEBB MASON, eldest son of Dr. William and Mary I. Mason, and grandson of Dr. Lowell Mason, as also of George James Webb, was born in New York City, April 7, 1858.

Soon after his graduation he entered the dry goods business in New York. In February, 1881, his health failing, he went to Europe, and died in London two months later, on the 20th of April, at the age of 23 years.

GEORGE HENRY POTTS, eldest son of Frederic A. and Sarah Brevoort Potts, was born in Lenox, Mass., Sept. 17, 1858, and died in Paris, France, May 8, 1881, in his 23d year.

Upon graduation he went into the coal business with his father in New York City. He sailed for Europe at a few hours' notice on March 9, 1880, on the receipt of the news of the dangerous illness of his two brothers in Naples. The ship had hardly left the dock when a dispatch arrived, stating that the youngest brother was dead. The survivors proceeded to Paris, and there the elder was attacked with typhoid fever. His parents immediately sailed to meet him, but he died before their arrival. He was unmarried.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1878.

FRANK WOODBURY COBB, son of Charles C. and Esther (Sydlerman) Cobb, was born in Durham, Me., Nov. 20, 1851, and graduated at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., in 1873.

He began to preach in the Union Evangelical Church at the village of Three Rivers, in Palmer, Mass., in the autumn of 1878, and was ordained there Feb. 12, 1879. After a brief pastorate of less than two years, during which he had proved himself an unusually able minister, he died after a week's illness, of peritonitis, at the residence of his brother, in Lynn, Mass., Sept. 4, 1880, in his 29th year. He was unmarried.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1848.

JOHN PEYTON CLARK, the eldest son of William L. Clark (Y. C. 1817) and Louisa M. (Peyton) Clark, was born in Winchester, Va., in March, 1827, and entered the class at the beginning of sophomore year.

After his graduation he studied law for two years at the University of Virginia, and then settled in practice in Winchester. After three years he abandoned his profession to become the principal of a flourishing academy in Middletown, Frederick county, Va., in which situation he continued until the beginning of the late civil war. After the war he opened a private school in the country, in Frederick county, which he taught successfully for some years. In the fall of 1876 he removed to Rockville, Md., to become the principal of an academy there. In February, 1878, he was attacked in his schoolroom with paralysis. He lingered for six months, with faculties unimpaired, until he died in Rockville, without pain, on the 5th of August, at the age of 51.

He was married, July 17, 1856, to Miss Cornelia L., daughter of the late Dr. Robert T. Baldwin, of Winchester, who died Feb. 15, 1871; two daughters and two sons survive their parents.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1811	Samuel Nichols, 92,	Greenfield Hill, Conn.,	July 17, '80.
1811	David M. Smith, 91,	Princeton, N. J.,	July 15, '80.
1815	Levi Brooks, 87,	Albion, N. Y.,	Aug. 28, '78.
1815	Nathaniel B. Smith, 85,	Woodbury, Conn.,	Feb. 5, '81.
1816	William C. Fowler, 87,	Durham, Conn.,	Jan. 15, '81.
1816	T. Dwight Porter, 82,	New York City,	Dec. 12, '80.
1817	David N. Lord, 88,	New York City,	July 14, '80.
1818	Joseph H. Breck, 82,	Newburgh, O.,	June 21, '80.
1820	John M. Catlin, 80,	New York City,	June 13, '81.
1820	Samuel B. Mead, 81,	Augusta, Ill.,	Nov. 11, '80.
1820	John M. Sterling, 80,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Oct. 12, '80.
1821	Rodolphus Landfear, 86,	Hartford, Conn.,	Sept. 30, '80.
1821	Henry White, 77,	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct. 7, '80.
1822	William H. Law, 77,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 27, '81.
1823	John D. Russ, 79,	Pompton, N. J.,	March 1, '81.
1823	James D. Verplanck, 76,	Fishkill, N. Y.,	May 7, '81.
1825	William G. Bates, 76,	Westfield, Mass.,	July 5, '80.
1825	Daniel T. Coit, 74,	Norwich, Conn.,	July 2, '80.
1825	Samuel Rockwell, 77,	New Britain, Conn.,	Dec. 25, '80.
1825	Thomas S. Savage, 76,	Rhinecliff, N. Y.,	Dec. 29, '80.
1826	James C. Fisher, 72,	Washington, D. C.,	October, '80.
1827	William Adams, 73,	Orange Mountain, N. J.,	Aug. 31, '80.
1827	Stiles French, 79,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 9, '81.
1828	Oliver E. Daggett, 70,	Hartford, Conn.,	Aug. 31, '80.
1829	Silas Billings, 76,	Winchester, Va.,	Jan. 8, '81.
1830	Benjamin Lockwood, 72,	Linden, N. Y.,	Sept. 29, '80.
1831	P. Teller Babbit, 70,	Bainbridge, Ga.,	April 1, '81.
1831	Alvin C. Bradley, 70,	Castleton Corners, S. I., N Y.,	Feb. 23, '81.
1832	Ephraim Lyman, 70,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	Oct. 29, '80.
1833	Dorson E. Sykes, 72,	Grass Valley, Cal.,	Sept. 13, '80.
1834	Chauncey D. Cowles, 68,	Farmington, Conn.,	Jan. 12, '81.
1835	John C. Rafferty, 64,	Flemington, N. J.,	Dec. 31, '80.
1836	Dillon Williams, 74,	Cleveland, N. Y.,	Nov. 23, '79.
1837	William T. Bacon, 68,	Birmingham, Conn.,	May 18, '81.
1837	Edwin O. Carter, 65,	Chicopee, Mass.,	Jan. 20, '81.
1837	Willard M. Harding, 70,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Dec. 20, '80.
1839	Matthew D. Bragg, 63,	Utica, N. Y.,	Jan. 1, '81.
1839	William F. Hubbard, 66,	Ashtabula, O.,	Nov. 6, '80.
1840	Gideon H. Hollister, 63,	Litchfield, Conn.,	March 24, '81.
1840	Egbert A. Thompson, 65,	Hutchinson, Kan.,	Feb. 4, '79.
1840	William H. Tiffany, 61,	Stamford, Conn.,	Dec. 23, '80.
1841	John M. Pinkerton, 63,	Boston, Mass.,	Feb. 6, '81.
1842	Albert B. Capwell, 61,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Aug. 23, '80.
1842	Alexander MacWhorter, 58,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 28, '80.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1842	Cyrus Pitts, 63,	Geneva, Switzerland,	April 1, '80.
1842	John C. Strong, 60,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	July 5, '79.
1846	Robert Cochran, 54,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 14, '80.
1846	Samuel T. Richards, 60,	New York City,	Jan. 20, '81.
1848	John P. Clark, 51,	Rockland, Md.,	Aug. 5, '78.
1848	Charles O. Reynolds, 58,	New York City,	July 3, '80.
1849	John C. Bull, 55,	Hartford, Conn.,	July 12, '80.
1850	A. DeWitt Baldwin, 51,	New York City,	Aug. 26, '80.
1851	Charles G. Hayes, 48,	Des Moines, Iowa,	April 8, '78.
1851	David P. Smith, 50,	Springfield, Mass.,	Dec. 26, '80.
1853	Thomas M. Jack, 48,	Galveston, Tex.,	Aug. 26, '80.
1853	Benjamin K. Phelps, 48,	New York City,	Dec. 30, '80.
1855	Calvin G. Child, 46,	Stamford, Conn.,	Sept. 28, '80.
1855	Augustus B. Fitch, 46,	New York City,	Oct. 16, '80.
1859	Theodore McDonald, 45,	Danbury, Conn.,	March 29, '80.
1860	George W. Giddings, 48,	Pittston, Pa.,	Jan. 12, '81.
1861	James L. Harmar, 39,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Aug. 8, '80.
1863	Jacob Berry, 47,	Hamburgh, N. Y.,	June 3, '81.
1865	Alexander Buell, 35,	Chicago, Ill.,	Oct. 10, '80.
1867	William E. Bliss, 34,	New York City,	Dec. 12, '80.
1867	Leonard T. Brown, 34,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 28, '80.
1868	Charles E. Smith, 33,	Cincinnati, O.,	Dec. 23, '80.
1868	Edward J. Tytus, 33,	Saranac Lake, N. Y.,	May 19, '81.
1869	Edwin Hedges, 34,	Bridge Hampton, N. Y.,	May 8, '81.
1869	Beverly Jones, 35,	Pittsburgh, Pa.,	March 29, '81.
1871	Thomas C. Sproat, 32,	Middleboro, Mass.,	May 15, '81.
1872	David S. Holbrook, 32,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 25, '81.
1872	G. Adolphus Slade, 31,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Dec. 17, '80.
1872	C. Brooke White, 28,	Rome, Italy,	March 20, '81.
1875	Charles T. Russ, 28,	Hartford, Conn.,	May 2, '81.
1878	Archibald A. Dersheimer, 26,	Seward, Nebr.,	Jan. 23, '81.
1878	Charles M. Gilbert, 26,	South Norwalk, Conn.,	Apr. 15, '81.
1879	Delevan S. Sweet, 24,	Phoenix, N. Y.,	March 3, '81.
1880	Dana W. Kellogg, 20,	Hartford, Conn.,	Sept. 11, '80.
1880	Robert W. Selden, 21,	New York City,	Jan. 6, '81.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823	John B. Irving, 80,	Bergen, N. J.,	Feb. 22, '81.
1824	George Taylor, 78,	New Milford, Conn.,	Jan. 14, '81.
1825	Edward E. Phelps, 77,	Windsor, Vt.,	Nov. 26, '80.
1828	Alexander H. Vinton, 73,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	April 26, '81.
1831	Edwin A. Tweedy, 76,	Norwich, Conn.,	Feb. 23, '81.
1833	Charles Osgood, 73,	Norwich, Conn.,	March 18, '81.
1838	Lucius N. Beardsley, 66,	West Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 22, '80.
1843	Alfred W. Coates, 67,	Groton, Conn.,	Oct. 27, '80.
1852	Ezequiel Uricoechea, 46,	Beirut, Syria,	July 28, '80.
1856	Edward Bulkley, Jr., 47,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 5, '80.
1866	S. Henry Bronson, 36,	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 19, '80.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1865	Wm. Law Foster, 40,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 24, '81.
1874	James F. Fitzpatrick,	New Haven, Conn.,	July 8, '80.
1876	Jocelyn P. Cleaveland, 27,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 15, '81.
1879	Oswin H. Tuttle, 28,	Leadville, Col.,	Sept. 30, '80.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1858	Demetrio T. Arosmena,	New York City,	Sept. 26, '80.
1870	Frederick H. Churchill, 33,	New Britain, Conn.,	March 4, '81.
1875	James Freeland, 28,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	Sept. 28, '80.
1876	William B. Sawyer, 24,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Nov. 7, '80.
1876	C. Williams Van Vleck, 25,	Cincinnati, O.,	Sept. 25, '80.
1878	John L. Blackmore, 28,	City of Mexico, Mex.,	March 1, '81.
1878	George W. Mason, 23,	London, England,	April 20, '81.
1878	George H. Potts, 22,	Paris, France,	May 8, '81.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

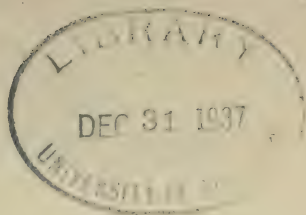
1878	Frank W. Cobb, 28,	Lynn, Mass.,	Sept. 4, '80.
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The number of deaths above given is 103, and the average age of the graduates of the Academical Department is $59\frac{1}{4}$ years.

The oldest living graduate is SETH PIERCE, of the class of 1806, of Cornwall, Conn., born May 15, 1785.

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1839	Bagg, Matthew D.,	26	1830	Lockwood, Benjamin,	20
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1878 s	Blackmore, J. L.,	55	1820	Mead, Samuel B.,	10
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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1806.

SETH PIERCE, son of Captain Seth Pierce, was born in Cornwall, Litchfield County, Conn., May 16, 1785.

At his graduation he was suffering from a disease of the eyes, which prevented his entering on a professional life, and which never left him. He returned to his home, and found occupation in the care of his father's large farm, of over a thousand acres. He had no taste for public business; but once (in 1828) he consented to represent Cornwall in the Legislature, and he was for a number of years one of the board of school visitors for the town. Through an unusually long life he retained the entire respect of his fellow townsmen, and as far as his infirmity allowed, kept up his interest in the studies of his youth. He died in Cornwall, Aug. 6, 1881, in his 97th year, having been for five years the oldest surviving graduate of the College. He was never married.

1814.

SAMUEL BULKLEY RUGGLES, eldest son of the Hon. Philo and Ellen (Bulkley) Ruggles, of New Milford, Conn., was born in that town Apr. 11, 1799. In 1804 his parents removed to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from which place he entered the senior class in this college in August, 1813, in his 15th year.

He studied law, and at the age of 21 was admitted to the bar in New York City, where his life was spent. Success attended him from the first, and outside of his professional life he early became interested in great public improvements, such as the building of the N. Y. & Erie Railroad and the enlargement of the Erie Canal. In 1838 he was elected to the State Legislature, where he made such a reputation for himself in connection with the development of the canal system that in 1839 he was appointed a Canal Commissioner; he was president of the Board of Canal Commissioners from 1840 to 1858, and his services to the State and the City of New York in this position were most important. During these years he was also active as a commissioner of the Croton aqueduct. He became an authority in all matters affecting the commercial influence of New York City, and after his retirement from the Canal Board, devoted himself especially to the careful study of questions of finance. He served with distinction on many important public commissions, and was repeatedly sent abroad to represent the country in international conferences,—as, in 1863 and 1869 to the Statistical Congress, and in 1867 to the Monetary Conference in Paris. He was also a voluminous writer on economic topics.

He was married May 15, 1822, to Mary Rosalie, daughter of John Rathbone, of New York, who died three or four years before him. In June, 1881, he suffered from a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death on the 28th of the following August, at Fire Island, N. Y., in the 83d year of his age. One son died early; the remaining son and a daughter are still living.

Mr. Ruggles received the degree of Doctor of Laws from this College in 1859; on the semi-centennial anniversary of his graduation he delivered a remarkable address before the Alumni, on the progress of the half-century, which was printed.

1816.

JAMES ANGEL FOX, son of Daniel and Lucy (Angel) Fox, was born in Montville, Conn., March 19, 1794, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduating he began the study of law with Judge Sylvester Gilbert, of Hebron, Conn., and in the spring of 1818 obtained a situation as teacher in a classical school in Cincinnati. Thence in 1819 he removed to Mississippi, expecting to become a lawyer; but becoming impressed with a sense of the religious

needs of the Southwest, he gave himself to the work of the ministry, and in the intervals of teaching pursued theological studies, and was admitted, June 29, 1823, at Cincinnati, to Deacon's orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Chase of Ohio. He was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Brownell, at Hartford, Conn., Aug. 3, 1826. Meantime, in 1824, he organized St. Paul's Church, Woodville, Miss., of which he had charge for four years. In 1825 he was the leader in the establishment of the Diocese of Mississippi; he was the president of its earlier conventions, and until age rendered such service burdensome represented it in the Triennial Conventions of the Church. He was an active member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese till his death. As a clergyman he was an enterprising and self-sacrificing pioneer. Deriving his support from teaching and from the management of his farm, in both of which he was eminently successful, his ministerial services were freely given to waste places and to feeble congregations. During a period of more than forty years of such pioneer labor, his longest term of service was as rector of Christ Church, Jefferson County, Miss., for seven years. In 1847 he was elected president of Jefferson College, in Washington, Miss., where he continued for one year. Shortly before the outbreak of the civil war he retired to a farm near Bovina, in Warren County, where the rest of his life was spent. He also served for some of this time as rector of St. Alban's Church, Bovina. He died in Bovina, July 1, 1881, in his 88th year.

Mr. Fox was four times married; 1st, to Sarah, daughter of John Otis, Esq., of Verona, N. Y., by whom he had five sons; 2d, to Emma L. Seguin, of New Orleans, by whom he had four daughters and three sons; 3d, to Catharine O., daughter of George Newman, of Washington County, Miss., by whom he had two sons; 4th, to Ellen L., daughter of Ephraim Chesebrough, by whom he had two daughters.

1817.

LYMAN COLEMAN, younger son of Dr. William and Achsah (Lyman) Coleman, was born in Middlefield, Mass., June 14, 1796.

On leaving College he was for three years a teacher in the Latin Grammar School in Hartford, Conn., and then entered on a tutorship in this college, which he retained for four and a half years, at the same time pursuing theological studies.

He was ordained, Oct. 19, 1825, as pastor of the Congrega-

tional Church in Belchertown, Mass., and was dismissed from this charge at his own request, Sept. 4, 1832. For the next five years he was principal of the Burr Seminary, Manchester, Vt., and was then for an equal period principal of the English department of Phillips Academy, in Andover, Mass. The year 1842-43 was spent abroad, chiefly in Germany, in obtaining materials for a revised edition of a work on the Antiquities of the Christian Church which he had compiled in 1841, and in preparation for a work on the Apostolical and Primitive Church, which appeared in 1844 with an introduction by Dr. Neander.

After his return he resided in Amherst, Mass., for three years, being employed as Instructor in Latin and Greek in Amherst College. From 1847 to 1849 he held the Professorship of German in Princeton College, and for the next nine years he was engaged in classical instruction in Philadelphia. Later he made an extended visit to Europe and the East, and in 1861 he was appointed to the chair of Ancient Languages in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., which he held until his death, though after 1868 his instruction was confined to Latin, Hebrew, and Biblical Geography. In November, 1880, when he was probably the oldest College professor in active service in America, he was stricken with paralysis, and he failed gradually until his death, at Easton, March 16, 1882, in his 86th year. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Princeton College in 1847.

He was married, Sept. 21, 1826, to Maria, daughter of Rufus Flynt, of Monson, Mass., who died Jan. 11, 1871. In October, 1873, he was married to Miss Marion B. Philleo, who survives him. His two daughters, by his first marriage, died before him.

Besides the works above mentioned, Dr. Coleman published an Historical Geography of the Bible (1850), Ancient Christianity exemplified (1852), Historical Text Book and Atlas of Biblical Geography (1854), and Genealogy of the Lyman Family (1872); several of these works passed through many editions, in the United States and in England, and they were supplemented by numerous other briefer writings.

1819.

JOSHUA COIT, the youngest child of Daniel L. and Elizabeth (Bill) Coit, of Norwich, Conn., was born in that town, Aug. 25, 1800.

After his graduation he went to New York City to study law,

and settling there had a successful career as a member of the bar, during which he accumulated a large fortune. He retired from practice in 1860, and then made a prolonged visit to Europe. Returning in the fall of 1864, he settled in New Haven, Conn., where he spent the rest of his life, making his home with the only surviving member of his family, the widow of Pelatiah Perit (Y. C. 1802). After a year's ill health, caused by an affection of the heart, he died, in New Haven, Oct. 8, 1881, in his 82d year. He was never married.

By his last will the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars was bequeathed to the College Library.

1820.

LEONARD BACON, eldest child of the Rev. David and Alice (Parks) Bacon, was born Feb. 19, 1802, in Detroit, Mich., whither his father had gone, under appointment of the Missionary Society of Connecticut, to labor among the Indians. In the summer of 1804 Mr. Bacon was transferred to the "Western Reserve" in Ohio, and in 1812 returned to Connecticut, where he died in 1817. His son entered college from Hartford at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation his theological studies were pursued for three years at the Andover Seminary, where he remained also for a fourth year as a resident licentiate; he was ordained as an evangelist by the Hartford North Consociation, at Windsor, Conn., Sept. 28, 1824, it being his intention to find a field of labor at the West.

Just at this time he was invited to preach to the First Church in New Haven, and the result was his installation there, March 9, 1825. He continued the beloved and honored pastor of this church until his death,—although relieved from active duty, at his own request, after September, 1866. For the first five years after his retirement, he acted as Professor of Revealed Theology in the Yale Divinity School, and for the remaining eleven years continued in the Faculty of the School as Lecturer on Church Polity and American Church History, subjects which he had made peculiarly his own. He was elected to a seat in the Corporation of Yale College in 1839, but resigned it in 1846, to create an opportunity for the election of President Day to the Board on his withdrawal from the presidency; he was again elected in 1864, and served until his death, being also a member of the

Prudential Committee of the Corporation from 1843 to 1846, and from 1865 to 1882. In 1839 he was elected to the Professorship of Rhetoric and Oratory in the College, but in accordance with the wishes of his people declined the call.

Outside of his labors as pastor and teacher, Dr. Bacon was a voluminous contributor to the public press. He began, while yet in Andover, to write for the *Christian Spectator*, of New Haven, and was a leading spirit in the inception and support of the *Spectator's* successor, the *New Englander*. In 1848 he joined with Drs. J. P. Thompson and R. S. Storrs, Jr., in establishing the *Independent* newspaper, and was largely responsible for the stand assumed by that journal in the ensuing contest with slavery, down to his withdrawal in 1863. Of his separate publications, a volume of essays (published in 1846) on Slavery is remarkable as having shaped the views of President Lincoln; his Historical Discourses, published in 1839, were models of research as well as of felicitous expression, and are still the best history of New Haven for the first 200 years; in the *Genesis of the New England Churches*, published in 1874, he pursued a kindred theme with equal felicity of method.

Dr. Bacon was also a valued leader in all the public movements of the Congregational denomination, unequalled for fertility of suggestion, for boldness as an advocate, and for effectiveness as an orator. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Hamilton College in 1842, and that of Doctor of Laws by Harvard University in 1870.

In the spring of 1881 he became aware of a disease of the heart which threatened to terminate his life at any moment; he continued, however, under recurring attacks of *angina pectoris*, to meet his accustomed duties until his death, which occurred at his home in New Haven, Dec. 24, 1881, in his 80th year. A memorial volume has been published by the First Church, and a biography is announced as in preparation by members of his family.

Dr. Bacon was married July 28, 1825, to Lucy, daughter of Daniel Johnson, of Johnstown, N. Y., by whom he had nine children, and who died Nov. 28, 1844. He was again married, June 16, 1847, to Catharine E., daughter of Gen. Nathaniel Terry, of Hartford, Conn., who survives him. Four sons by the first marriage, and three daughters and two sons by the second marriage, are still living,—two daughters and three sons by the first marriage having died before him; all the sons except one who died in infancy have received degrees from this College.

WALTER EDWARDS was born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 20, 1801, the second son of Jonathan Walter Edwards (Y. C. 1789), a distinguished lawyer, and son of the younger President Edwards. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. Moses Tryon, of Wethersfield, Conn.

After graduation he taught school for a short time, and then began the study of the law in the office of Daniel Lord, Esq., of New York City. Upon his admission to the bar, in 1825, he was associated in business with Mr. Lord. He formed a copartnership about 1834 with Albon P. Man, Esq., under the firm name of Edwards & Man, and continued a member of this firm, afterwards Edwards, Man & Parsons, until his retirement from practice in 1863. The remainder of his life was spent quietly in New York City, which had so long been his residence. He died April 29, 1882, in his 81st year.

He was married in 1830 to Sarah, daughter of Lockwood de Forest, of New York City, whom he survived for less than six months. He left four sons and a daughter,—one son being a graduate of this college in the class of 1866, and another a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School in the class of 1874.

1821.

ADAM LEOPOLD ALEXANDER, son of Dr. Adam and Louisa Frederica (Schmidt) Alexander, was born in Sunbury, Liberty County, Georgia, January 29, 1803.

After graduating he studied law in Savannah, Georgia, under the Hon. John McPherson Berrien, but never entered on the practice of his profession.

He married, April 29, 1823, Sarah Hillhouse, only child of Felix H. Gilbert, Esq., of Washington, Wilkes County, Ga., and removed his residence to that place. Here he lived, and reared to maturity a family of six daughters and four sons, all of whom survive him. He was for many years Cashier of the Branch Bank of the State of Georgia, at Washington, and was succeeded in that position by his eldest son (Y.C. 1851). During his long and peaceful life, much of his time was devoted to the education of his children, and incidentally to the general educational interests of the community, which profited by his intelligent zeal in such matters and by the higher standard which he introduced. In February, 1855, he lost his wife, who had been no less zealous than himself in all the religious and educational interests of the

place of their residence. In 1865 he married Mrs. Jane Marion Glenn, and a few years later removed to Augusta, Ga., where he closed a long and happy life on Easter morning, April 9, 1882, in his 80th year.

JOHN BOYD, son of James and Mary (Munro) Boyd, of the borough of Winsted, in the town of Winchester, Conn., was born March 17, 1799.

He studied law in New Haven, with Messrs. Staples and Hitchcock, and was admitted to the bar in 1825. He settled in his native town as an iron manufacturer, retiring from business in 1853, and was also largely occupied with public trusts. He was a representative in the General Assembly of the State in 1830 and 1835, and a member of the State Senate in 1854. For fifteen years he was Judge of Probate, and for twenty-six years Town Clerk of his native town. He was Secretary of State in 1859, 1860, and 1861. In 1873 he published the *Annals and Family Records of Winchester* (octavo, pp. 632), a laborious work, excellently planned and executed.

He was married, in New Haven, May 17, 1831, to Emily W., daughter of Elias Beers, who died Nov. 25, 1842, at the age of 37, leaving three children, of whom one daughter only survives. He next married, Dec. 10, 1843, Jerusha, daughter of Solomon Rockwell, and widow of the Hon. Theodore Hinsdale, of Winsted, who died March 11, 1875, aged 72 years.

He died in West Winsted, in Winchester, Dec. 1, 1881, in his 83d year.

1822.

GILES TAINTOR, only son of Charles and Mary (Abbe) Taintor, was born in Windham, Conn., July 17, 1802.

After graduation he was actively engaged for ten years in the dry-goods business in New York City, and for the rest of his life resided in Windham, Conn., though usually passing the winters in New York. He died, of old age, after long feebleness, in New York City, March 7, 1882, in his 80th year.

He was married, May 10, 1836, to Mariann, daughter of Thomas West, of Boston and Haverhill, Mass., who died Nov. 28, 1876, leaving three sons; their only daughter died in childhood.

1824.

JOHN TURVILL ADAMS was born Sept. 29, 1805, of English parentage, in Demerara, South America. In 1810 his father, Richard Adams, removed to Norwich, Conn., from which place the son entered College.

He began the study of law in the law school of the Hon. Samuel J. Hitchcock, of New Haven, in 1824, and while resident here published a small volume of poems (N. H., 1825), but soon embarked in the dry-goods jobbing business in New York City, in partnership with Felix A. Huntington, of Norwich. This pursuit not proving congenial, he abandoned it and returned to Connecticut. In 1828 he started a newspaper called the *Telegraph*, in Stonington, Conn., which was merged the next year in the *Norwich Republican*, of which Mr. Adams continued the editor until 1834. About this time he was admitted to the bar, and in 1835 he was elected Judge of Probate, but held the office for only a short period, resigning it to remove from town, at first to Harrisburg, Pa., and afterwards to Michigan. About 1844 he returned to Norwich, and in 1850 abandoned the practice of the law. He devoted himself later to literary pursuits, and published several tales of American life, such as *The Lost Hunter* (N. Y., 1856), and *The Knight of the Golden Melice* (N. Y., 1860). For the four years from 1860 to 1863 he represented Norwich in the Legislature, and in 1864 he was a member, and acting President, of the State Senate.

He died in Norwich, March 30, 1882, in his 77th year.

He married, Dec. 20, 1826, Hannah P., daughter of Joseph Huntington, of Norwich, who died in Michigan, leaving a son and daughter, who are both deceased. He next married, Sept. 7, 1839, Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Lee, of Norwich, and widow of James S. Dwight, of Springfield, Mass. She died in Springfield, Jan. 9, 1865. By her Mr. Adams had no children.

HIRAM PHELPS ARMS, son of William and Mary (Snow) Arms, was born in Windsor, Conn., June 1, 1799.

After graduation he taught a private school in New Haven, and pursued a course of theological study in the Yale Divinity School (1825-28). He was then for nearly two years principal of the Kingston Academy, Ulster County, N. Y., and was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Hebron, Conn., June 30,

1830. He was dismissed at his own request from this charge Oct. 10, 1832, and was installed over the Congregational Church in Wolcottville, a parish in Torrington, Litchfield County, Conn., on the 6th of the following February. From this church he was dismissed July 6, 1836, to accept a call from the First Church of Norwich, Conn., where he was installed August 3. On the 20th of February, 1873, being then in his 74th year, he resigned the active duties of the pastorate, continuing to be the revered pastor *emeritus* till his death, at Norwich, Apr. 6, 1882, in his 83d year.

He was married, Sept. 12, 1824, to Lucy Ann Wadhams, of New Haven, who died July 3, 1837. His second wife was Abby Jane Baker, of New York, to whom he was married Sept. 12, 1838, and who died Aug. 10, 1878. The children by his second marriage, three in number, and three out of seven children by his first marriage, survive him. Of the sons, two are graduates of this College, in the Classes of 1853 and 1863 respectively.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of the City of New York in 1864. In 1866 he was elected to the Corporation of Yale College, but resigned his seat three months before his death, on account of increasing feebleness.

JAMES MURDOCK HUNTING, third son of John H. and Elizabeth (Stratton) Hunting, was born in Easthampton, L. I., Aug. 5, 1798.

For two years after graduation he was in charge of Clinton Academy in his native town, and in 1826 entered Princeton Theological Seminary, where he spent nearly two years. He then preached for two years in the Presbyterian Church in Shrewsbury, N. J., being ordained there by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, June 9, 1829. The labor of serving a scattered country congregation proving too exhausting, he then spent a year in travel as an agent of the American Sunday School Union. With improved health he accepted, in December, 1831, a call from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Westfield, N. J. On October 11th of the same year he married Catharine, eldest daughter of Joseph and Hannah Ogden, of Elizabethtown, N. J., who now survives him. In October, 1849, he resigned his pastoral charge, and early in 1850 removed to Jamaica, L. I., where he opened a boarding school for boys, which he conducted successfully until failing health led him in 1867 to desire rest. The remainder of his life

was spent in comfortable retirement in Jamaica, where he died, after a week's illness, of a bronchial affection, May 14, 1882, in his 84th year. Of his six children, two sons and two daughters survive him.

ORIGEN STORRS SEYMOUR, the eldest child of Ozias and Selima (Storrs) Seymour, was born in Litchfield, Conn, Feb. 9, 1804.

Upon graduation he began the study of law in the Litchfield Law School. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1826, and at once began practice in his native town. He devoted himself uninterruptedly to his profession for twenty-five years, in the meantime representing the town in 1842, 1849, and 1850 in the General Assembly, and serving the last time as Speaker. In 1851 he was elected as representative to Congress, and re-elected two years later. As a Union Democrat, pledged to the earnest support of the recent compromise measures on slavery, he opposed the well-known Kansas and Nebraska bills. On his retirement from Congress he was elected a Judge of the Superior Court, and held that laborious office for one term, from 1855 to 1863. He then resumed the practice of law, in partnership with his eldest son, and continued in full practice until 1870, when he was chosen Judge of the Supreme Court of the State. He held this office until he became 70 years of age, when by the provisions of the constitution his term expired; during his last year of service he was the Chief Justice. After his retirement from judicial life, he declined to appear in court as an advocate, but his time was still occupied with office business and as arbitrator and referee. In these years he did important service as chairman of three commissions appointed by the State, for the investigation of the life-insurance companies of Connecticut, for the preparation of a new code of legal procedure, and for the settling of the boundary with New York. He also delivered, from 1876, an annual course of lectures in the Yale Law School, on Judicial Procedure and Practice. In 1880 he was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives, by the votes of all parties of his fellow-citizens; but the effects of age showed themselves before the close of the session, and the failure of his health then begun ended only with his death, at his home, Aug. 12, 1881, in his 78th year.

He was married, Oct. 5, 1830, to Lucy M., daughter of the Hon. Morris Woodruff, of Litchfield, who survives him, with

three sons (graduates of this college in the classes of 1853, 1857, and 1866) and one daughter.

Judge Seymour received the degree of LL.D. from this college in 1873, and from Trinity College in 1866. He was esteemed a man of singular purity of character, a learned lawyer, an upright judge, and a wise legislator.

1825.

THOMAS HINCKLEY BOND, younger son of Dr. Solomon and Sally (Hinckley) Bond, was born in Enfield, Conn., Jan. 14, 1804.

He studied law in the Yale Law School for three years, but before beginning practice invested his entire patrimony in a manufacturing enterprise in Waterbury, Conn., by the failure of which within a year he was left a poor man. He then settled in the practice of law in Pittsburg, Pa., but in 1831 removed to Oswego, N. Y., where he resided for twenty-three years engaged in the milling and flouring business, being also for some time collector of the port, and a State Senator. In 1854, having accumulated a handsome property, he retired from business, and after a year spent in Europe returned to New Haven, Conn., where he continued until his death. He became politically prominent in Connecticut, serving in both branches of the State Legislature, and in 1864 and 1865 being the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

He died in New Haven, May 27, 1882, having been an invalid for seven years from disease of the spine and of the kidneys.

He was twice married, his first wife being Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. James Goodrich, of New Haven, by whom he had a son and a daughter, both of whom are now living. In June, 1869, he married Mary E., daughter of the Hon. Royal R. Hinman (Y. C. 1804), who survives him.

WILLIAM FULLER was born in Hampton, Conn., Jan. 28, 1801, and at the age of thirteen was left by the death of both his parents to work his own way in the world. At eighteen he professed the Christian faith, and began his preparation for the Sophomore Class in college, having the ministry in view.

He studied theology, partly under the Rev. Thomas J. Murdock, of Canterbury, Conn., and partly in the Princeton Seminary. In October, 1827, he was licensed to preach by the Windham County (Conn.) Association, and for some years was occupied

with home-missionary work at the east, especially in New York State, being ordained as an evangelist by the Windham County Association, Oct. 19, 1830. The first church over which he was installed as pastor (in 1836) was at Conneaut, O., where he was married, Aug. 27, 1837, to Miss Margaret Knox, of Carlisle, Pa., who now survives him. Later, in 1839, he was called to the Presbyterian churches in Fulton and Granby, N. Y. In the spring of 1842 he and his wife took charge of the Erie (Pa.) Female Seminary, where they remained for two years, when Mr. Fuller was called to the West. He found his vocation there for the remainder of his life in the establishment and service of new and growing Presbyterian churches. From 1846 to 1854 he was pastor at White Pigeon, Mich., and for the next nine years at Sturgis in the same State. From 1863 to 1869 he was settled in Buchanan, Mich. During the winter of 1870-71 he removed to Delphos, O., at the instance of family friends, where he resided till his death, after a brief illness, Oct. 3, 1881, in his 81st year. During all these latter years he had charge of feeble churches in the neighborhood, to which he ministered faithfully. One of his two sons survives him.

1826.

HENRY COWLES, son of Samuel and Olive (Phelps) Cowles, was born in Norfolk, Conn., April 24, 1803.

After two years of study in the Yale Divinity School, he was ordained, with a view to home-missionary work, at Hartford, Conn., July 1, 1828. He went to Ohio, and after laboring about two years in Ashtabula and Sandusky, took charge of the Congregational Church in Austinburg, where he remained till the fall of 1835, when he became Professor of Latin and Greek in Oberlin College. In 1838 he was transferred to the chair of Ecclesiastical History, and in 1840 to that of Hebrew, in the Theological Department, in which he continued until 1848; at that time he became the editor of the *Oberlin Evangelist*, which he conducted until 1863. For the rest of his life he remained in Oberlin, engaged in literary labor. During the fourteen years from 1867 he published sixteen volumes of Commentaries, covering the whole Scriptures, and devoted the profits arising from them to the missionary cause. He died, of ataxia, at the house of his daughter, in Janesville, Wisc., Sept. 7, 1881, aged 78 years.

He was married, July 30, 1830, to Alice, daughter of Benjamin

Welch, M.D., of Norfolk, Conn., who died Oct. 14, 1843. By her he had three sons and three daughters, of whom one son (Oberlin College, 1856) and one daughter are still living. In March, 1844, he was married to Minerva, daughter of William Dayton, of Watertown, Conn., and widow of Anson Penfield, of Oberlin, who died Nov. 29, 1880.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hillsdale College, Michigan, in 1863.

CHARLES ROCKWELL, son of Martin and Mary (Burrall) Rockwell, was born in Colebrook, Conn., Nov. 22, 1806.

After leaving college he was engaged in teaching for about five years,—for more than two of them in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in Hartford, Conn. In 1834 he completed a three years' course of theological study at Andover Seminary, and for two and a half years after his ordination, at Hartford, Sept. 23, 1834, he performed service as Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, attached to vessels of the Mediterranean squadron. As a result of this cruise he published in 1842 two volumes of "Sketches of Foreign Travel and Life at Sea."

After his return he was installed, Mar. 27, 1839, pastor of the Congregational Church in Chatham, Mass., where he remained until 1845. The health of his family rendering a change of climate desirable, he removed in 1846 to Pontiac, Mich., and after preaching there for a year, went to Kentucky for two years of preaching and teaching. From April, 1850, to June, 1851, he supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Sharon, Conn., and after a series of short engagements with various churches, became the pastor of a Dutch Reformed Church in Catskill, N. Y., in June, 1860. After closing this pastorate, in 1866, he published a volume on "The Catskill Mountains and the Regions Around," which passed through several editions.

He continued for several years preaching and teaching in various places, and finally at the age of 74, in infirm health, became an inmate of the Home for Aged Men, in Albany, N. Y., in October, 1880. He died there, of dropsy, Apr. 17, 1882.

His first wife, Miss Mary Howes, of Chatham, Mass., to whom he was married July 29, 1839, died in Henderson, Ky., in 1848.

He was married in June 10, 1852, to Miss Mary Dayton, of East Hampton, L. I., who died before him. Of three children by the first marriage, one son is still living.

JAMES ALLWOOD SMITH, son of Norman and Elizabeth (Kingsbury) Smith, was born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 6, 1806.

After graduating he spent nearly two years as principal of the Union Academy, in New London, Conn. He then entered the Yale Divinity School, and completed his course of preparation for the ministry at Andover Theol. Seminary in 1831. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church at Great Falls, in the town of Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1832. He was dismissed from this charge, July 24, 1837, and on the 6th of December following was installed over the 1st Congregational Church in Glastonbury, Conn., where he continued for just twenty years. Early in 1858 he removed to Unionville, in the town of Farmington, Conn., where he remained until his death, after three days' illness, of dropsy of the heart, on the 15th of April, 1882. He had been usefully occupied during much of his residence in Unionville in supplying vacant churches in the neighborhood, and had served for one year (1867) as a member of the State Legislature.

In July, 1832, he married Miss Mary Morgan, of Hartford; of their ten children, two sons and two daughters are still living, the elder son being a graduate of this college in the class of 1854.

EPHRAIM TANNER STURTEVANT, son of Warren and Lucy (Tanner) Sturtevant, was born in Warren, Conn., July 28, 1803. In 1816 his family removed to the "Western Reserve," and settled in Tallmadge, O., from which place he entered college.

For twenty years after graduation he was occupied in teaching, beginning in Derby, Connecticut. In the fall of 1827, on the opening of Western Reserve College, at Hudson, O., he was appointed instructor in mathematics, and in the absence of other teachers performed the duties of the entire faculty for the first year. In May, 1829, finding the burden too severe, he resigned his position, and opened a select school in Tallmadge, which he maintained with great success until 1846, when, in consequence of impaired health, he removed to a farm in East Cleveland, O., where he interested himself in all matters of public improvement and education.

At length he felt obliged to remove from this trying climate, and in March, 1870, he settled on Biscayne Bay in Southern Florida, where he occupied himself in cultivating tropical fruits and flowers. He also took an active part in the reconstruction government of the State, and was efficient in promoting the control

of the Republican party. He was twice appointed County Judge, and in 1872 was elected to the State Senate for four years, where his services were of great value.

In the spring of 1880 the infirmities of advancing age compelled him to return to Cleveland, where he made his home with his only surviving daughter during the rest of his life. He died in Cleveland, Dec. 12, 1881, aged 78 years.

In 1829 he married Miss Helen L. Oviatt, of Hudson, who died early, leaving a daughter who survived for only a single year. He next married Miss Julia A. DeForest, of Huntington, Conn., who died in 1845, leaving a daughter and two sons. He was again married to Mrs. Frances (Pierce) Leonard, of Woodbury, Conn., who survives him with one daughter; one son by the second marriage is also living.

1827.

WALTER HILLIARD BIDWELL, son of William and Mary (Pelton) Bidwell, was born in Farmington, Conn., June 21, 1798, and joined the Sophomore Class in this college in 1824.

The two years after graduation were employed in extinguishing the debts incurred by his college course; in 1829 he entered the Yale Divinity School, and was licensed to preach in the spring of 1833. He had previously married Miss Susan M. Duryea, of New York, and on account of her feeble health spent with her a year in England and France. Sept. 19, 1833, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Medfield, Mass., but on the failure of his voice, after a pastorate of four years, removed to the milder climate of Philadelphia.

In the beginning of 1841 he began editorial life as the conductor of the *American National Preacher*, which—with the omission of some years—he continued to edit until 1867, 19 years in all. In April, 1843, he became the proprietor and nominal editor of the New York *Evangelist*; he retained this connection for nearly twelve years, when he was obliged to relinquish it on the temporary failure of his health. In the meantime (1846) he became the proprietor and conductor of the *American Biblical Repository*, and also of the *Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature*; the former periodical passed out of his hands in 1849, but the latter he conducted in person until 1868. In the autumn of 1860 he became the proprietor and publisher of the *American Theological Review*, which was merged in another review two years later.

During the years of his business life he went to Europe six times, partly on account of his health, and partly in the interest of the *Eclectic Magazine*.

After retiring from active employment, he removed to Oberlin, Ohio, being attracted by the earnest religious life which he found there. Much of the last year of his life was spent in Chicago; a few weeks before his death he went to Saratoga Springs, where he died, suddenly, Sept. 11, 1881, in the 84th year of his age.

SAMUEL LEE, only son of Samuel and Sarah (Burnett) Lee, of Kensington parish, in the town of Berlin, Conn., was born March 18, 1803. His father died a fortnight later, and in June, 1810, his mother married and removed to Westfield, in Middletown, Conn., from which place he entered college.

For three years after graduation he studied in the Yale Divinity School, and on the 4th of November, 1830, he was ordained pastor of the Evangelical Church in Sherborn, Middlesex County, Mass. This charge he resigned, Apr. 27, 1836, to accept a call to the Congregational Church in New Ipswich, N. H., where he was installed on the 5th of the following month. He was dismissed, Dec. 4, 1860, worn out with hard work. After some years of relaxation he so far regained his health as to be able to use his pen in the preparation of a volume, entitled *The Bible Regained*, which appeared in 1874. He had before published several pamphlets, and in 1859 a volume on *Eschatology*. His writings show marked intellectual ability, and treat the subjects considered with boldness. His theological views provoked much criticism, and the tenacity with which he held them made his second pastorate a stormy one. He died in New Ipswich, of paralysis, Aug. 27, 1881, at the age of 78.

He was married, Nov. 3, 1834, to Emily, daughter of Deacon Samuel Fiske, of Natick, Mass., who died March 5, 1843, leaving one daughter. He was next married, Jan. 14, 1846, to Lydia C., daughter of the Hon. Paul Wentworth, of Concord, N. H., and sister of the Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago; she died March 6, 1855; two of her four sons died in infancy. He was again married, June 3, 1856, to Mary Jane, widow of the Rev. David P. Smith, of Greenfield, N. H., daughter of the Hon. Samuel Chandler, of Bedford, N. H., and sister of the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, of Michigan. She died May 17, 1881.

In 1848, 1849, and 1862, he represented New Ipswich in the State Legislature.

CHARLES COOKE PARMELEE, son of Elias and Fanny (Fitch) Parmelee, was born in Lansingburgh, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1808.

Upon finishing his course at college he returned to Lansingburgh, and soon after began the study of law, and continued it at Troy and Albany, where he was admitted to the bar in 1832. For the first six years he practiced his profession in Troy, and afterwards at Lansingburgh. In 1847 he was elected to the office of County Judge for Rensselaer County, and was re-elected in 1852, holding the office for about nine years.

He died in Lansingburgh, Feb. 8, 1882, in his 74th year.

He was never married.

1829.

ALLISON AMOS PETTENGILL, son of the Rev. Amos Pettengill (Harvard Coll., 1805), was born in Champlain, Clinton County, N. Y., Nov. 13, 1808.

In his early years his father removed to Morris, Conn., and from that place the son entered Middlebury College, whence he came to this college at the close of the first year.

For nine or ten years after graduation he was employed in teaching private select schools in Bridgeport, Conn., and neighboring towns. In 1839, while conducting a successful school in Bridgeport, he bought the newspaper known as the *Bridgeport Press*, and changing the name to the *Standard*, became its editor. He continued the publication of this paper—for the most of the time alone—until 1863, when he retired from active business. He was also much in public life. He was elected to the House of Representatives of the State, and in 1845 to the State Senate. For four years he was United States Marshal.

He died at his residence in Bridgeport, Jan. 17, 1882, aged 73 years.

He was twice married. His first wife, Elizabeth Philipps, of Danbury, Conn., died about 1843. He then married Catherine A., daughter of Isaac Burroughs, of Bridgeport, who survives him, without children.

1830.

JOHN ROGERS MURRAY, son of John R. and Harriet (Rogers) Murray, of New York City, was born in New York, Oct. 15, 1811.

He entered college at the opening of the sophomore year, and

upon graduation returned to New York, where he resided until after his marriage, Aug. 3, 1837, to Anna V., daughter of D. W. C. Olyphant, Esq., of the same city. He then removed to the Genesee Valley, where (as well as on Murray Hill in New York City) his family owned large estates. He settled in Ellendon, where he lived for thirty years the quiet life of a country gentleman, largely engaged in agriculture. Later, after some years spent in travel, he made his home at Mount Morris, N. Y., where he died, of Bright's disease, Nov. 1, 1881, at the age of 70 years.

1831.

HEZEKIAH GOLD ROGERS, the eldest child of the Hon. Edward Rogers, M. C. (Williams College, 1809), and of Sally Maria (Gold) Rogers, was born in Madison, N. Y., February 22, 1811.

He studied law and began practice in Pittsburgh, Pa., and in 1837 was one of the delegates from Alleghany County to the convention for the revision of the State constitution. In June, 1840, he was appointed chargé d'affaires to Sardinia by President Van Buren, but showing symptoms of mental derangement he was superseded in November, 1841, and returned to his father's house. During his later life he was a wanderer.

He died in the county alms-house in Lancaster, Pa., March 19, 1882, in his 72d year. He was unmarried.

1832.

HENRY THORP BULKLEY was born at Mill River, now Southport, in Fairfield, Conn., Jan. 23, 1813, the elder son of Jonathan and Miranda (Thorp) Bulkley.

Leaving college in 1830 (but restored to his Class in 1879), he was graduated at Rutgers College in 1832, and soon after went into business in New York City, and subsequently became a member of his grandfather's firm, E. Bulkley & Sons, shippers, on South street, New York. Many years before his death he retired from business, and made his residence in Southport. He died in New Haven, Conn., at the residence of a brother-in-law, Oct. 28, 1881, in his 69th year.

He married, Feb. 10, 1862, Rebekah W., daughter of Benjamin Pomeroy, Esq., of Stonington, Conn.

CHARLES DICKSON, son of Walter and Anna (Tufts) Dickson, was born in Groton, Mass., Aug. 8, 1809.

On account of the failure of his health after leaving college, he

did not study for a profession, but taught school for about ten years, after which continued ill-health led him to occupy himself with farming. In 1854 he removed from Groton to Kansas, to help to make it a free State; and took an active part in the "border ruffian war" of 1855-6. In the war of the rebellion he also served for two years, under a captain's commission, in one of the State regiments.

He died at his residence in Quenemo, Osage County, Kansas, of congestion of the lungs, July 5, 1881, in his 72d year.

He was married, August 20, 1835, to Rebecca F. R. Mills, of New Haven; who died in Kansas, Jan. 17, 1868. He afterwards married Lydia Ann Herrick, of Kansas. Two sons and four daughters survive him. •

HORACE BUNCH GOULD, of St. Simon's Island, Ga., died there very suddenly of heart disease, April 7, 1881, aged 69 years. He was a native of Georgia, and had spent his life on St. Simon's Island, engaged in the cultivation of the Sea-Island cotton. In 1845 he married Deborah Abbott, who survives him with ten children.

JOHN FRANCIS HOFF was born in Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 10, 1814, the son of George and Margaret Hoff, and joined the Sophomore Class in the autumn of 1829. He left in the spring of 1830, but was admitted to a degree in 1879.

In 1831 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, and was graduated in 1833. After two years' study in the Theological Seminary of the Diocese of Virginia, and a further year in the General Theol. Seminary, New York City, he was ordained a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, in July, 1836, and for two years was minister of several churches in the Juniata region, Pa., having his residence at Lewistown. In 1838 he became the rector of Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C., but resigned this charge in 1843 in consequence of imperfect health. After a year spent in Europe, he resumed duty in St. Mark's parish, Fredericktown, Md. Thence he removed to Millwood, Clark County, Va., where he was rector of Christ Church from 1847 to 1858; and from that time until his death he was rector of Trinity Church, in Towsontown, Baltimore County, Md. He died in Baltimore, whither he had gone two weeks before for a surgical operation, Dec. 18, 1881, of typho-malaria, in his 68th year. He leaves a wife and several children.

ISAAC WILLIAM PLUMMER, the only son of George Plummer (Y. C., 1804) and Anne (Lockwood) Plummer, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., Sept. 19, 1812.

He spent the year 1833 in studying medicine in Worcester, Mass. In 1835 he entered the Yale Divinity School, but though he completed his theological course in 1837, the state of his health prevented him from undertaking the care of a parish until 1842, when he was licensed to preach by the Hartford South Association of Congregational ministers. He was ordained as an evangelist by the Congregational Association of Illinois, at Quincy, in October, 1843; and for the two following years had charge of a small church in Richland in that State. He afterwards spent a year (1853-4) with the churches in Reed's Corners and Le Roy, N. Y., and then returned to his native place. He was married, Oct. 16, 1856, to Abby A., daughter of Thomas Morton, of Boston, Mass., who died Nov. 27, 1874. At the last-named date he was residing in Boston, having removed there from Glastonbury some two years earlier. He then settled in Norwich, Conn., where after steadily failing in health he died suddenly, of rheumatism of the heart, June 28, 1881, in his 69th year. His two sons and three daughters are all living.

PETER ANTHONY VAN BERGEN was born in Coxsackie, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1812, and was the third child of Anthony and Clarine (Peck) Van Bergen.

Soon after leaving Yale, in August, 1830, he was admitted into Rutgers College, where he graduated in 1832; he was admitted to the same degree here in 1879.

He studied law in the office of Powers & Day, in Catskill, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1836. The next year he began practice in Kingston, N. Y., in partnership with the late John Romeyn Brodhead, the historian. In 1841 he removed to New York City, where he continued the practice of his profession for many years. On June 20, 1849, he married Lucy A., daughter of William Smart, of Flushing, L. I., and from that time made Flushing his place of residence. From October, 1866, to July, 1877, he was employed in the New York Custom House.

He was killed by being thrown from his carriage, while driving a spirited horse, at Flushing, June 25, 1881, in his 70th year.

His wife and an only daughter survive him.

1834.

OLIVER BECKWITH BIDWELL was born in Farmington, Conn., May 16, 1810, the son of William and Mary (Pelton) Bidwell, and the brother of the Rev. Walter H. Bidwell (Y. C. 1827), commemorated above on page 78.

His parents removed, when he was quite young, at first to Pennsylvania, and afterwards to Madison, O., from which place he entered college with the class of 1833; he left that class in Freshman year, and joined the next class as a Sophomore.

For the year after graduation he taught in Allentown, N. J., and then entered the Yale Divinity School.

At the expiration of his three years' course here, he was occupied for a year in preaching, and then spent an additional year in New Haven as a resident licentiate. On Dec. 1, 1841, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Hubbardston, Mass., where he remained till Nov. 25, 1845. While in this pastorate he prepared an excellent series of missionary maps, for use in church lecture-rooms, and on leaving Hubbardston went to New York City, and was occupied for about ten years in the publication and circulation of these maps. From 1854 to 1856 he edited the Christian Parlor Magazine, and from the latter date was associated with his brother in editing and publishing the Eclectic Magazine. Besides briefer visits to England, he spent there three years (1865-68) as agent for the Turkish Mission Aid Society.

In the last years of his life he supplied the pulpit of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Jersey City, N. J., where he was residing, and where he died, Aug. 5, 1881, in his 72d year. He was never married.

JAMES AUGUSTUS CLARK, son of Col. James and Anna (Champion) Clark, was born in Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 15, 1808.

He spent his minority upon a farm, and at the age of 21 began preparation for college, and was admitted after six months' study. After graduation he studied theology in the Princeton Seminary for upwards of a year, and later spent two years in the Yale Divinity School. When his studies were finished, desiring to labor in the extreme West, he went under the direction of the American Home Missionary Society as its pioneer missionary to what is now the State of Iowa. He was ordained in Canton, Ill., in October, 1838, and preached in Fort Madison, Iowa, for eleven

years, establishing churches meantime at other principal towns, such as Burlington, Dubuque, and Keokuk. In 1849, in consequence of overwork, and the better to educate his children, he came east and for one year supplied the Congregational Church in East Woodstock, Conn., and then for three years that in Deep River, a village in the present township of Saybrook, Conn. He then had charge, until April, 1855, of the Congregational Church in Hanover parish, Meriden, Conn. His next settlement was in Southwick, Mass. He was then, from June, 1858, to December, 1863, pastor of the Congregational Church in Cromwell, Conn., whence he went to Monterey, Mass., where his residence continued until late in 1870, when he took charge of a church in Spencertown, N. Y. In 1873 he went to Lanesborough, Mass., and in 1875 retired to his former home in Monterey. He died in Ridgefield, N. J., while on a visit to his son for the benefit of his health, July 1, 1881, in his 73d year.

By his wife, Louisa Thompson, he had one daughter and three sons,—the eldest and youngest sons having graduated at this college in the classes of 1869 and 1877 respectively, and the remaining son having taken a part of the college course with the class of 1875.

1835.

AARON CROWELL BEACH, son of David J. and Huldah (Crowell) Beach, was born in South Orange, N. J., Dec. 28, 1805, and entered college at the beginning of Sophomore year.

Immediately after graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School, remaining for four years—the last as a resident licentiate. After a year spent in trying to regain health in New Jersey, he returned to Connecticut. He preached for six months in Wolcott, was called to be pastor there, was ordained June 22, 1842, and continued in this office until dismissed, at his own request, in June, 1857, on account of inadequate support. February 16, 1859, he was installed pastor in Millington parish, East Haddam, Conn., and remained in that relation for seventeen years. He then resigned, Apr. 19, 1876, at the age of 70, and died at his home in East Haddam, July 30, 1881, in his 76th year.

He was married, Dec. 28, 1840, to Lucy A., daughter of Stephen Walkley, of Southington, Conn., who died in April, 1853. Of his three sons by this marriage, one died in infancy, one was killed in the late civil war, and the other (Y. C. 1864) is still living; two daughters are both deceased.

He was again married, May 6, 1856, to Jane, daughter of Rev. Hervey Talcott (Y. C. 1810), of Portland, Conn., who survives him. Of their two daughters, one is still living.

1836.

OSCAR FISHER, son of Olcott and Eunice (Royce) Fisher, was born in West Woodstock, Conn., Feb. 6, 1812.

After graduation he took charge, for a few years, of Nichols Academy, in Dudley, Mass., where he had mainly fitted for college. While there he married Miss Jane Fay Bemis, niece and adopted daughter of Phineas Bemis, Esq., of Dudley, who died in Newark, N. J., March 31, 1849, while her husband was engaged in teaching there. Some time after this affliction, his health having become impaired by long confinement in school, he retired from this occupation. He had in the meantime read law, and had been admitted to the bar of Windham County, Conn., but did not at any time engage in practice. In 1862 he settled permanently in his native town, and the next year represented Woodstock in the State Legislature. For fourteen years from 1867 he was Judge of Probate for the district of Woodstock. He died in West Woodstock, May 7, 1882, aged 70 years.

He was married, May 29, 1866, to Melissa Haskell, who survives him with two daughters. An only son by his first wife died at the age of twenty, when about entering college.

1837.

HENRY HARRAMOND BACOT, eldest son of Thomas W. Bacot, of Charleston, S. C., was born in that city, March 30, 1818.

After graduation he studied medicine at the Medical College of South Carolina, situated in Charleston, and on taking his degree in 1840 entered on the practice of his profession at Society Hill, S. C. There he was married, Oct. 21, 1841, to Miss Mary Elizabeth McIver, but while in the full vigor of manhood he was prostrated by a sunstroke, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He was obliged to relinquish the practice of his profession, continuing, however, to reside at Society Hill, where he died Apr. 29, 1882, in his 65th year.

His wife survives him with five sons and four daughters, two sons having died before him.

FREDERICK WILLIAM GUNN, the youngest son of John N. and Mary Gunn, was born Oct. 4, 1816, in Washington, Litchfield County, Conn.

After graduating he taught in the parish of New Preston, and in the academy in his native town, until the spring of 1847. From that date till the fall of 1849, he taught in the academy in Towanda, Pa. He then returned to Washington, and founded the family school for boys now known as "The Gunnery," over which he presided till his death, of heart disease, on the 16th of August, 1881, in his 65th year.

In his earlier career he encountered great opposition, owing to his active advocacy of abolition principles; but with the gradual change of public sentiment in this regard, there came also a hearty recognition of his remarkable qualifications as a teacher, and his school was in later days a notable success, perhaps unique in the influence of the master for molding manly character, and in the system of discipline.

Mr. Gunn was married, Apr. 16, 1848, to Abigail Irene, daughter of Gen. Daniel B. Brinsmade, of Washington, who survives him with an only daughter. Their only son died in 1865 at the age of 16.

JOHN PHELPS PUTNAM, son of Major George and Nancy (Shepard) Putnam, was born in Hartford, Conn., March 21, 1817.

After graduation he studied law with the Hon. Wm. W. Ellsworth, of Hartford, and then in the Law School of Harvard University, and in 1840 began the practice of his profession in Boston.

After a successful career at the bar, he filled the office of Judge of Probate for Suffolk County in 1857-58, and in 1859, at the establishment of the present Superior Court of Massachusetts, he was appointed one of the Judges, and held this position with a constantly growing respect for his courtesy, integrity, and impartiality, as well as for his attainments, until his death.

He died, of pneumonia, after an illness of four days, at his residence in Boston, Jan. 5, 1882, in his 65th year.

He was married, Sept. 21, 1842, to Harriette, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Day (Y. C. 1797), of Hartford, who survives him with two of their five children.

EBENEZER PLATT ROGERS, the son of Edmund J. and Rebecca (Platt) Rogers, was born in the City of New York, Dec. 18, 1817.

In 1831 his parents removed to a country residence in Fairfield, Conn., from which place the son entered college.

The sudden death of his father, in June, 1835, terminated his college course the next year; but he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1844, and was thenceforth enrolled with his class.

He was engaged for a time in mercantile pursuits, and in 1837 entered the Princeton Theological Seminary, but after a year was compelled to suspend his studies by weakness of the eyes. After two years of out-door life in the country, he resumed his preparation for the ministry, in Fairfield and in Hartford, Conn. He was married in the latter place, Feb. 26, 1839, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Caldwell, Esq., who survives him.

Nov. 4, 1840, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational church of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and in 1843 removed to the charge of the Edwards Congregational Church in Northampton, Mass. In December, 1846, he resigned, in order to recruit his health by a Southern residence, and while in Augusta, Ga., was invited to supply temporarily the pulpit of the 1st Presbyterian Church in that city; his services proved so acceptable that he was called to the pastorate, and he held that position from 1847 to 1854, when he became pastor of the 7th Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia. In November, 1856, he was installed pastor of the North Reformed Dutch Church, of Albany, N. Y., and after six years of acceptable and useful service there, became pastor of the South Reformed Church in New York City, where he labored, endearing himself especially to his people by his ready personal sympathy, until the failure of his health obliged him to offer his resignation, in February, 1881. A few days later he was prostrated by a stroke of paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered. He died in Montclair, N. J., Oct. 22, 1881, in his 64th year.

His five daughters and three of his five sons survive him; one son having died in infancy, and another—his eldest child—having fallen in the Union army in the late war.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Oglethorpe University, Ga., in 1853. He had published several volumes on religious subjects, besides many sermons. A memorial sketch has been printed for private circulation.

1838.

ROBERT BETHELL CLAXTON, son of John Claxton, a native of Bermuda who settled in Philadelphia, was born in that city, Nov. 6, 1814; his mother was Mary, daughter of Daniel Newman, a Revolutionary surgeon. During his youth he was employed as a clerk in a book store in Philadelphia, but gave up business in 1834 to devote himself to study for the ministry, and was admitted to college at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He spent two years in the (Protestant Episcopal) Theological Seminary of Virginia, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop H. U. Onderdonk, in Philadelphia, July 19, 1840, and advanced to the priesthood on Dec. 6 of the same year. Meantime, on Sept. 4, he entered on the rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was married, Aug. 31, 1841, to Caroline P., daughter of B. Howard Rand, Esq., of Philadelphia, who died in February, 1843. On the 2d of June, 1844, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. David Scott, of Wilkesbarre. In May, 1846, largely for the sake of his wife's health, he resigned his charge and removed to West Chester, Pa. In March, 1848, he accepted a call to Christ Church, Madison, Ind., where he remained until May, 1853, when he became rector of St. Paul's Church, Cleveland, O. From Cleveland he went in December, 1859, to St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y., where he spent nearly six years. In October, 1865, he returned to his native city, as Professor of Homiletics and the Pastoral Care in the West Philadelphia Divinity School. He had a strong preference, however, for pastoral work, in which he was markedly successful, and in December, 1873, accepted the rectorship of St. Andrew's Church in West Philadelphia, laying down his professorship in the following July. In this pastorate he continued until his death, which occurred in West Philadelphia, May 24, 1882, in his 68th year; for upwards of a month previous he had suffered from an affection of the heart, and while absent on a brief vacation, contracted a severe cold, resulting in pneumonia, which caused his death.

His second wife died in January, 1867, and in July, 1874, he was married to Harriet M., daughter of William McKnight, of Rochester, N. Y., who survives him, with two daughters by his second marriage.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1849 from Kenyon College.

LEMUEL TYLER DOWNING, son of Dr. Eleazar B. and Louisa Downing, was born in Preston, Conn., Aug. 26, 1814. His father received the honorary degree of M. D. from this college, and his mother was the daughter of the Rev. Lemuel Tyler (Y. C. 1780).

Upon his graduation he went to Columbus, Ga., and spent two years in teaching school and in the study of law under Judge Grigsby E. Thomas, with whom he subsequently formed a partnership which continued until Judge Thomas's death. He continued to reside in Columbus, engaged in the practice of his profession, and sincerely respected by the community, until his sudden death from apoplexy, March 24, 1882, in his 68th year.

He was married, June 20, 1843, to Mary Eugenia, the eldest daughter of his law partner, who died May 1, 1847. On Dec. 7, 1849, he was married to Miss Caroline Lucy Urquhart, who survives him. Two daughters by the first marriage, and two sons and a daughter by the second marriage, are still living. The eldest son was graduated at this college in 1872.

1840.

ENOCH LONG CHILDS, second son of Solomon and Mary (Long) Childs, was born in Henniker, N. H., Oct. 6, 1808.

He entered college in 1831, but only completed the Freshman year, and then withdrew, returning six years later.

He was married, Oct. 6, 1840, to Harriet Long, and went immediately to the Southern States. He taught school for some years in Montgomery, Ala., but in 1846 engaged in business with his brothers as a contractor for building railroad bridges. Subsequently he was for many years a revenue-officer, under the employ of the U. S. government, in Washington and New York City.

He received a severe injury to the spinal column, about the first of March, 1880, and after long prostration died in Henniker, Sept. 8, 1881, at the age of 73. He had no children.

JOHN BRAY GARDINER, the eldest son of Nathaniel and Eliza (Fraunces) Gardiner, of the Gardiner's Island family, was born in New York City, Sept. 9, 1821.

He was fitted for college at East Hampton, L. I., and entered the class of 1839 (from New York City) at the beginning of the course, his father's family at the same time removing to New Haven. He was obliged to leave college during Junior year, and returned to the same rank a year later.

Soon after his graduation his family removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. He studied law in New York City, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1844. For many years he practiced his profession in Brooklyn, and was highly esteemed as a faithful, efficient, and honorable attorney. He was in declining health for eleven years, and died in Brooklyn, of paralysis of the spine, Sept. 11, 1881, aged 60 years.

He was married, Oct. 1, 1857, to Miss Mary E. Garrett, of Brooklyn, who survives him with two daughters.

1844.

CHRISTOPHER CUSHING, son of George and Nancy (Cushing) Cushing, was born in South Scituate, Mass., May 3, 1820.

He studied theology for one year at Yale, and then for two years in Andover, Mass., and was married, Sept. 23, 1847, to Mary Frances, daughter of William Choate, of Derry, N. H. He soon after engaged in the labor of building up a new church in Boston, Mass., of which—under the name of the Edwards Church—he was ordained pastor Feb. 21, 1849. From this charge he was dismissed, on account of the want of a suitable house of worship, Apr. 23, 1851. On the 17th of September following, he was installed as colleague pastor of the Congregational Church in North Brookfield, Mass. Here he labored successfully till 1865, when his health broke down from overwork. He took a year's rest, including a long European tour, but his health began to fail again in the spring of 1867, and he then accepted the office of Boston Secretary of the American Congregational Union, being formally dismissed from North Brookfield, Sept. 17, 1868. He continued in the discharge of his new duties until 1877, and from 1867 was also one of the editors and proprietors of the *Congregational Quarterly*; in 1874 he became sole owner of the *Quarterly*, and conducted it until its close in 1878.

In January, 1879, he was appointed the Treasurer of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, but resigned after six months on account of ill health. He died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., of progressive anæmia, Oct. 23, 1881, in his 62d year. His wife survives him, with an only daughter, their two sons having died before him.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Amherst College in 1871.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MILLER, son of Capt. William T. and Elizabeth G. Miller, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 16, 1822.

He spent one year in Geneva (now Hobart) College, and entered Yale at the beginning of the Sophomore year. He studied law at home with Messrs. Potter & Howland, and on his admission to the bar in 1847, began practice in Buffalo by himself, but about 1855 formed a partnership with the Hon. Joseph G. Masten, which continued until dissolved by Judge Masten's elevation to the bench. About 1860 he became associated with A. P. Laning, Esq., and so remained for some twelve years, the firm having a very large practice. During the rest of his life Mr. Miller continued practice alone, being principally occupied with real estate business and with the secretaryship of the Buffalo, New York and Lake Erie Railroad. By his ability and integrity he had attained a prominent position in his native city. He was taken ill in the fall of 1880 with an affection of the lungs, and after sinking gradually, died of pneumonia, July 28, 1881, aged 59 years.

He was married, Apr. 25, 1849, to Julia A., daughter of Buckley Stedman, of Cleveland, O., who survives him with two sons and two daughters.

EDWARD WARREN ROOT, fourth son of Abner and Christiana (Hall) Root, was born in Conway, Mass., March 15, 1820.

After graduation he taught for two years in Haddam, Conn., and then entered on the study of theology in New York City; four months later he removed to the Yale Divinity School, where he finished his course in 1849, having in the meantime (in 1848) become a tutor in the college. Resigning his tutorship in 1850, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Williamsburg, Mass., on the 23d of October. Being dismissed from this charge in May, 1856, he was installed over the 2d Presbyterian Church in Oxford, Ohio, two months later (July 6), where he remained until Sept. 25, 1859. He immediately began to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Springfield, O., where he was installed pastor, Feb. 22, 1860. He retired from this position, Aug. 29, 1865, and returned to the East, supplying until July 1, 1867, the church in Sunderland, Mass., and from that date the church in Westerly, R. I., where he was installed pastor, Nov. 11, 1868. The health of a step-child requiring him to remove inland, he was dismissed from this charge June 27, 1870, and on

the 29th of the following November was installed over the Congregational Church in Batavia, Ill. Being dismissed from here, June 26, 1873, he then took temporary charge of the Congregational Church in Hudson, O., and after two years removed to Chenango Forks, N. Y., where he was acting pastor of the Congregational Church for three or four years. He then held a similar relation to the Presbyterian Church in Dryden, N. Y., where his health was shattered by the sudden loss of his youngest son. He was attacked with partial paralysis, and resigned his position Jan. 1, 1881, removing to Schenectady, where his surviving son is attending Union College. There he died, Apr. 25, 1882, aged 62 years.

1847.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BURCH, son of Morton N. and Mary (Ballard) Burch, was born in Jefferson County, Ga., Oct. 27, 1827.

He studied law with Gov. McDonald of Georgia and practiced for three years in his native State, removing to Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1852. In 1855 and 1856 he was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature, and in 1857 and 1858 to a seat in the State Senate, bringing such a reputation for ability and fairness that he was made the presiding officer, notwithstanding his youth and little experience. In 1859 he removed to Nashville, undertaking besides the practice of his profession the editorship of the *Union and American*, the old Democratic newspaper of the State. During the stormy canvass of 1860, he took the Southern side with fervor in his editorial position, and from 1861 to 1865 served faithfully in the Confederate army, at first on the staff of Gen. Pillow, and subsequently as aid to Gen. Forrest and Gen. Withers. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law in Nashville, and was attaining high rank at the bar, when in 1869 he was tempted to purchase a controlling influence in the paper which he had formerly edited, and to assume the duties of managing editor. He was thus occupied for the remaining years, and also in 1873 served as Comptroller of the State. In March, 1879, he was elected Secretary of the U. S. Senate, under the Democratic reorganization. In this situation he won the esteem of Senators of all parties, and at his death left an excellent record for probity and efficiency. He died in Washington, July 28, 1881, in his 54th year, from heart disease, supervening on an existing complication of diseases of the liver and kidneys.

He was married in 1852 to Miss Lucy Newell, who survives him with four sons and two daughters.

CHARLES FREDERICK SANFORD, youngest son of Hervey and Mary (Lyman) Sanford, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 22, 1827.

He studied law in the Yale Law School, and subsequently in the office of Messrs. Butler & Evarts, of New York City: After admission to the bar, he practiced his profession in New York alone during 1852 and 1853, being associated during the next four years with his classmate, Henry M. Brace. On Jan. 1, 1862, he formed a law-partnership with Judge Lewis B. Woodruff (Y. C. 1830) and his son (Y. C. 1858), which continued—with changes due to Judge Woodruff's appointment to a Circuit Judgeship in 1868—until his own election, in the fall of 1875, as one of the Judges of the Superior Court of New York City for a term of 14 years. Early in 1878 his health broke down from overwork, and after an unavailing struggle he relapsed in April, 1879, into a condition of mental feebleness, due to softening of the brain, which continued until his death, in New York, Oct. 21, 1881, aged 54 years.

He had sustained on the bench the high character which his previous career at the bar had established.

He married, Aug. 24, 1853, Elizabeth A., daughter of Col. David Looney, of Memphis, Tenn., who survives him with a son (Y. C. 1876) and a daughter.

1850.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT BASSETT, youngest son of John and Nancy A. (Lee) Bassett, was born in Derby, Conn., May 24, 1829.

The first year after graduation he spent in teaching in Brooklyn, N. Y. He then began the study of divinity in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, removing a year later to the Yale Divinity School. After finishing his course in 1854 he preached in various places until he was ordained, Oct. 14, 1856, pastor of the Congregational Church in Central Village, in Plainfield, Conn. In the spring of 1859, on account of ill-health, he requested a dismissal, and removed to Norfolk, Conn., where he had married Miss Mary, daughter of Elizur Dowd, Oct. 22, 1856. After resting for several months and regaining his health, he took charge of the Congregational Church in North Manchester,

Conn., which he served as acting pastor until 1863, when he removed to Warren, Conn. After a year's service of the Congregational Church in Warren, he was installed pastor Oct. 12, 1864, and remained until Nov. 15, 1875, when he resigned, feeling that his health required a rest. He then resided in New Haven for three or four years, and in 1879 took charge of the Congregational Church in Bethlehem, Conn. From this position he was called in the spring of 1881 to the Congregational Church in North Canaan, Conn. He died at the house of his father-in-law in Norfolk, Nov. 6, 1881, after an illness of ten days, of typhoid fever, in the 53d year of his age. His wife survives him with his only son and only daughter.

FRANKLIN SHAW, son of Franklin Shaw, M.D., and Sylvia (Weeks) Shaw, was born in Greensboro', Ala., May 9, 1829.

His life was spent in mercantile business in New Orleans, where he had made many friends, and where he died May 8, 1882, aged 53 years.

He was never married.

LUCIAN SUMNER WILCOX, son of Dr. Justus D. and Emeline B. Wilcox, was born in West Granby, Conn., July 17, 1826.

For three years after graduation he taught in Easton, Conn., and there married, May 18, 1853, Harriet C., daughter of David Silliman. He then studied medicine in the Yale Medical School, and received the degree of M.D. in 1855. After spending about a year in the Cherokee nation, teaching and practicing his profession, he returned to Connecticut, and in 1857 settled in Hartford, where he was engaged until his last illness in successful practice. From September, 1877, until his death he also filled with efficiency and devotion the chair of Theory and Practice, in the Yale Medical School. He died in Hartford, after a long and painful illness, Nov. 25, 1881, in his 56th year. His wife survives him with several children.

1853.

DELANO ALEXANDER GODDARD, son of Benjamin Goddard, was born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 27, 1831, and first entered Brown University, removing to this college at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He passed the first year after graduation in Cleveland, O., and

having determined on journalism as his profession, then spent a year in the office of the Painesville (O.) *Herald*. He was next at home for a year, and in 1856 became editorially connected with the Boston *Chronicle*. In 1857 he returned to Worcester as associate editor of the *Transcript*; from this office he went to the Worcester *Spy*, and left that editorial chair for a position on the Boston *Daily Advertiser* in 1868. After a few months' service he succeeded Mr. C. F. Dunbar as editor-in-chief of the paper, and held this important position until his death, in Boston, after a brief illness, Jan. 11, 1882, in his 51st year.

Mr. Goddard was admirably equipped for the work to which his best years were given, and which he pursued with conscientious devotion and marked success.

He was married, June 30, 1863, to Miss Martha H. LeBaron, of Worcester, who survives him without children.

1855.

HENRY ALBERT YARDLEY, second son of Thomas Yardley, M.D., was born in Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20, 1834. He first entered the University of Pennsylvania, and joined this college in the third term of the Freshman year.

After graduation he spent two years in Europe, and one year in the study of law in the office of George W. Biddle, Esq., of Philadelphia. He was then for four terms (September, 1858, to December, 1859) a tutor in this college, and having decided to enter the ministry, and having spent a year in theological study in New York City, was ordained a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Williams, in New Haven, Dec. 22, 1860. He married, May 22, 1861, Jane Andrews, second daughter of John M. Woolsey (Y. C. 1813), of New Haven, and immediately entered on his duties as Rector of Trinity Church, Lenox, Mass. He was ordained Priest by Bishop Eastburn, Oct. 14, 1861.

In 1864 he settled in Middletown, Conn., and was made Professor of Homiletics and Christian Evidences in the Berkeley Divinity School. In this work he continued, showing remarkable ability as an instructor, until his death, at Middletown, April 3, 1882, in his 48th year. He had been for many years in failing health and subject to almost incessant suffering, from an affection of the spinal cord, but worked on to the last, with an unusual power of will, useful and beloved. His wife, one son, and three daughters survive, three daughters having died before him.

1858.

SHELDON GOODWIN, son of Edward Goodwin (Y. C. 1823), and Eliza A. (Lewis) Goodwin, was born in Hartford, Conn., July 7, 1836.

For two years after graduation he was a clerk in his father's paper manufactory in Hartford. In October, 1860, he entered the house of Holmes, Booth & Haydens, dealers in metals, in New York City, and remained there until February, 1866, when he became Assistant Treasurer of the Brooklyn White Lead Company, also located in New York City. In 1872 he was promoted to the Treasurership, and continued in that position with great acceptance until his death.

After two years of ill-health, he died of consumption at his residence, in Morristown, N. J., Nov. 15, 1881, in his 46th year.

He was married, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 18, 1866, to Emma S., daughter of the Rev. John F. Messenger, who survives him without children.

1860.

JOSEPH LORD TAINTOR, eldest child of Ralph S. and Phebe L. Taintor, was born in Colchester, Conn., Sept. 21, 1835.

He entered college in 1854, but on the failure of his health in the second term of Freshman year was obliged to engage in outdoor business, returning to college in the spring of 1857.

He had purposed to study law, but anxiety about his health induced him on graduation to enter the map and guide-book publishing business, with his uncle and his brother. In the spring of 1864, while residing in Avon, Livingston County, N. Y., he purchased the interests of his partners in business. Two years later he was attacked with congestion of the lungs, and on regaining strength he removed to South Orange, N. J., where he continued to reside, highly esteemed for his public spirit and Christian influence, till his death. In the spring of 1867, in conjunction with his brother (Y. C. 1865) he began the business of publishing school and miscellaneous books, in New York City. The success and growth of this firm were evidence of the good judgment, strict integrity, and painstaking industry of the senior partner. In 1879 he was attacked by pneumonia, which was followed by a permanent weakness of the lungs, in consequence of which he retired from business in August, 1880, and devoted himself to

the care of his health. He died in Bloomingdale (in the Adirondack Region), N. Y., Sept. 1, 1881, at the age of 46.

He was married, Sept. 4, 1862, to Miss Isabella Comstock, of Avon, N. Y., who survives him with several children.

1861.

WEBSTER PARK, the youngest son of Benjamin F. and Hannah (Avery) Park, was born in Preston, Conn., May 31, 1837.

Immediately upon graduation he began the study of law in Norwich, Conn., with his brother, Albert F. Park, Esq., and was admitted to the bar in that city, in April, 1863. He gave little attention to the practice of his profession in the courts, but early applied himself to the business of soliciting patents. In July 1865, he was appointed associate clerk of the Superior and Supreme Courts of New London County, and held this office until advanced to the chief clerkship in 1875, which he held until removed in June, 1881. He died in Norwich, December 28, 1881, in his 45th year.

He was twice married, and leaves a widow and a daughter by the first marriage.

1863.

FREDERICK FANNING HARRAL, son of Henry K. and Sarah Ann (Peet) Harral, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., February 24, 1842.

After graduation he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city of New York, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from that institution in March, 1868. He then became connected with the New York Hospital, where he remained, as Assistant House Surgeon and House Surgeon, until the summer of 1869, when he left for Europe to continue his studies. After remaining some months at Brunswick, Germany, he went to Vienna and connected himself with some of the hospitals in that city. He removed to Paris about the year 1872, where he married, in 1877, Mlle. Claire Le Gar. While in Paris he was attacked with softening of the brain, which in time entirely wrecked his mind. In this condition he was brought home, in May, 1878, and shortly afterward placed in the Kirkbride Asylum, at Philadelphia, where he died, July 5, 1881, in his 40th year.

1865.

ALLEN McLEAN, eldest son of Allen N. and Emeline (Barber) McLean, of Simsbury, Conn., was born in East Granby, Conn., November 17, 1837.

The three years after graduation he spent in the Yale Theological Seminary, and on October 14, 1868, he was ordained pastor of the Grove Street Congregational Church, East Orange, N. J. He married, December 1, 1869, Miss Anne Belden, of Simsbury, and on account of her failing health was obliged to resign his pastorate, June 16, 1874. He spent the following year in Europe, his wife dying at Nice, April 27, 1875. After returning to this country he took charge of the Congregational Church in Litchfield, Conn., in November, 1875, and acted as pastor until his death. He was married, June 13, 1878, to Miss Fanny M., daughter of Henry R. Coit, of Litchfield, who survives him, with his three children.

After a gradual decline of health he went to Jacksonville, Fla., in the autumn of 1881, and died there April 21, 1882, in his 45th year.

1868.

WILLIAM ABBOTT HAMILTON, son of Dr. Robert and Jane Abbott Hamilton, was born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31, 1847, and entered college from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to which place his father had removed in 1854.

For some years after graduation he was employed in business in Saratoga Springs. He then studied medicine, and received his degree from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, in 1876. He was house physician in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, for some two years, and soon after settled in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was much respected as a physician. He died there Oct. 21, 1881, in his 35th year. He was unmarried.

1869.

LEWIS ELLIOT CONDICT, son of Stephen H. and Sophia H. Condict, was born in Newark, N. J., January 16, 1848.

After graduation he spent a year in foreign travel. Upon his return he studied theology for a few months in the Princeton Theological Seminary, and then entered a law office in Morristown, N. J. His plans for life were interrupted, however, by almost continuous poor health. While hurrying to catch a railroad train, in Newark, on the morning of the 12th of July, 1881, he fell to the sidewalk, and died within a few minutes of heart disease.

He was never married.

1871.

EDMUND LUTHER PETTENGILL, son of Samuel C. Pettengill, M.D., was born in Hancock, N. Y., May 13, 1850.

After graduation he attended medical lectures in Cleveland, O., and completed his studies in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, graduating in March, 1876. He then returned home, and began the practice of his profession, succeeding especially in surgical cases. About the beginning of the year 1880 formed a partnership with his father; this continued until his death, at his home, August 16, 1881, in his 32d year.

He was married, at Hancock, December 22, 1880, to Miss Ida L. Allison, who survives him.

1872.

PASCAL MARTIN, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. William A. P. Martin (University of Indiana, 1847) and Jane (Vansant) Martin, was born in Ningpo, China, October 29, 1850, and was sent to this country to be fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He spent the Freshman Year at Princeton College, and entered here as Sophomore in October, 1868. In the following February he left college, and subsequently joined the next class.

Soon after graduation he returned to China and entered the Imperial Maritime Customs Service. He died, unmarried, at Chinkiang, China, March 5, 1882, in his 32d year.

1874.

GEORGE FINGLAND DOUGHTY, son of George E. and Louisa F. Doughty, was born in Cincinnati, O., Oct. 14, 1852.

He returned home after graduation with the purpose of devoting himself to a literary life, but in the meantime thought it best to learn some mercantile business, and went into the employ of Stribley & Co., manufacturers of shoes in Cincinnati. About 1879 he took the position of Secretary and Treasurer of a company organized in the same city for supplying naphtha lights. In this position he manifested untiring energy and extraordinary executive ability, so that when in 1880 the Southern Railway, running from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, was offered for lease, he was able to form a company for taking the lease. Though the

bid offered by his company was not the successful one, the financial power which he had shown was duly appreciated, and he was offered the position of secretary of the new corporation. This position he held with increasing credit until his sudden death, of diphtheria, in Cincinnati, May 25, 1882, in his 30th year. He was not married.

CHARLES EDWARD HUMPHREY, son of Jeffrey A. and Julia F. (Merriman) Humphrey, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 23, 1854. He was prepared for college at Englewood, N. J.,—then and afterwards his family residence,—and at first entered in 1869, but was obliged by a failure of his health to leave college during the following winter.

After graduation he began the study of law in New York City in the office of Chapman, Crowell & Scott, and also in Columbia College Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1876. Soon after this he began practice by himself, and was making good progress in his profession when he was attacked by Bright's disease. After an illness of twelve months, he died at his father's residence in Englewood, December 7, 1881, in his 28th year. He was unmarried.

1875.

WILLIAM SIGERSON FULTON, son of the Rev. Jonathan G. Fulton (Western University of Pennsylvania, 1833) and Fanny (McClintock) Fulton, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14, 1853.

He completed the course of study in the Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, in Alleghany, Pa., in the spring of 1877, and after some months' labor in Chicago, was ordained pastor of the church in Braddock's Field, Pa., December 31, 1877. In September, 1878, he was obliged by ill-health to resign this charge, but seemed so much better by June, 1879, that he then began preaching at Stewart's Station, Pa. At the beginning of 1881 he returned to Pittsburgh, having accepted a call from the 8th Presbyterian Church of that city; but before his formal installation he died of consumption, April 20, 1881, at the age of 28 years.

He was married, July 3, 1879, to Miss Laura E. Batchelor, of East Liberty, Pa., who survives him, with one son.

1878.

WALTER ERSKINE DIMMICK, the eldest son of the late Samuel E. and Lucretia B. Dimmick, was born in Honesdale, Pa., July 4, 1856.

Immediately upon leaving New Haven, he entered the Columbia College Law School in New York city, and graduated therefrom in the spring of 1880. He was occupied with the settlement of his mother's estate until October, 1881, when he was married to Mary Scott, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Lord, of Albany, N. Y. He then took a short trip West with his wife, and came back in November with the intention of settling permanently in Minnesota; but upon his arrival in New York City, he was attacked with typhoid fever, and died there, January 16, 1882, in his 26th year.

1881.

ARTHUR HEYWARD RIPLEY, only son of Daniel C. and Sarah B. (Trumbull) Ripley, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 8, 1858, and entered college at the beginning of the Sophomore year, having spent the previous year in foreign travel.

Upon graduation he entered the Law School of Harvard University, and while pursuing his studies there accompanied his father in April on a visit to the Southern States, during which he contracted typhoid fever. After an illness of about eighteen days, he died in Cambridge, Mass., May 21, 1882, at the age of 24.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1825.

IRA HUTCHINSON was born in Gilead, Conn., March 1, 1800, and was brought up on a farm in that town. He was educated at Bacon Academy, in Colchester, Conn., and for some years taught school in various parts of his native State. He taught a select school in Cromwell in 1819-20, and was there brought under influences which deepened and made permanent his earlier religious impressions.

After graduation he began the practice of medicine in Longmeadow, Mass., but in a few months removed to Haddam, Conn.,

where he continued in active service till 1853, when he returned to Cromwell, where he died Aug. 8, 1881, in his 82d year, being then the oldest practicing physician in Middlesex County. He was considered, when in his prime, an excellent practitioner, and in 1873 was elected President of the State Medical Society. He was also highly esteemed as a public-spirited citizen and an earnest advocate of practical reforms.

He was first married, March 16, 1826, to Lucinthia, widow of Dr. Andrew F. Warner (Y. C. 1812), of Haddam, and daughter of Cephas Cone, of Colchester, Conn.; and again, Jan. 12, 1848, to Laura Ann, daughter of Joseph Dart, Esq., of Middle Haddam, who survives him with seven children.

1834.

DAVID HULL NASH was born in the parish of Greenfield, in Fairfield, Conn., March 21, 1811, the only son of Dr. William B. Nash and his wife Rutha, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Eliot (Harv. Coll. 1762). The family removed to the adjoining town of Bridgeport during his boyhood.

He at first chose the occupation of a druggist, and entered a store in New Haven to learn the business; but being disabled by an accident returned home, and during a long convalescence his attention was turned to his father's profession. After studying with his father, and subsequently with Drs. Ives of New Haven, he entered the Yale Medical School in 1832.

In 1835 he began practice with his father, and so continued until the latter withdrew from business. He then associated Robert Hubbard, M.D. (Y. C. 1851), with himself, in a partnership which lasted for eighteen years, after which he practiced alone until his health failed in 1881. In his forty-six years of professional life he became increasingly known and esteemed, as a most devoted, laborious, and trusted physician. Overtasked at length by exhausting professional cares, his vigorous constitution gave way, and his health slowly declined during a painful illness of more than a year's duration. He died in Bridgeport, May 24, 1882, in his 72d year.

He married, Jan. 6, 1836, Miss Susan E., daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Gregory) Sterling, of Bridgeport, who survives him with two of their three sons.

1842.

EDWARD PHELPS LYMAN, third son of Dr. Norman and Eunice (Smith) Lyman, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., April 1, 1821, and spent his youth in Warren, Conn., where the family removed in 1828. He was fitted for the medical school by his father, and on graduation began practice in New Hartford, Conn., and was meeting with good success, but by request of his father came to New Preston, a village in Washington, Conn., after a year and formed a partnership with an elder brother (M.D. Yale 1839), which continued until 1855, when he bought the residence which he occupied till his death. In 1856 he was married to Sarah Ann Lemmon, who died in the fall of 1880. They had an only son, who survives them. Dr. Lyman enjoyed for the last twenty years of his life as large a practice as any physician in Litchfield County. He was stricken down, while in active service, with pneumonia, and died after five days' illness, on the 4th of April, 1882, aged 61 years.

In 1878, much to his surprise as his political party was in the minority in the town, he was elected as a representative in the General Assembly.

1858.

JOHN MARTIN AIMES died of epilepsy, at his residence in Orange, Conn., Oct. 26, 1881, at the age of 53.

He was a native of New York City, but in his childhood his father removed to Orange.

He graduated as Bachelor of Arts from Columbia College in 1850, and after studying medicine practiced for a few years in New York City and subsequently in Orange.

He leaves a widow, two daughters, and a son.

1859.

JONATHAN HAMILTON LEE, only son of Selah and Electa Ann (Bushnell) Lee, was born in Madison, Conn., Apr. 10, 1837.

He began the study of medicine with Edwin Bidwell, M.D. (Y. C. 1847), in Haddam, Conn., and upon receiving his degree went to Greeneville, a suburb of Norwich, Conn., to practice his profession. After the civil war broke out, he was appointed Second Assistant Surgeon of the 21st Conn. Volunteers, and joined

his regiment, Aug. 22, 1862; before he left the army (in October, 1864), he was acting brigade-surgeon. He was then urged to return to Greeneville, but having a desire to try life at the West, went for a short time to a place on the Mississippi River. He soon came back, however, to his native State, and settled finally about 1874 in the town of Killingworth, where he died, after a fortnight's illness, of disease of the brain, Oct. 8, 1881, in his 45th year. He was a skillful physician and surgeon, and remarkable for his power of giving sympathy and comfort in the sick-room.

He was married, May 22, 1861, to Mary Frances Clark, of Norwich, who with their only son survives him.

1879.

GEORGE HENRY HAMMOND, son of Cornelius E. Hammond, M.D. (N. Y. Univ. 1848), was born in South Glastonbury, Conn., Dec. 21, 1855.

He graduated as Bachelor of Arts at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1877, and entered at once on medical studies here. In 1879 he became a graduate student in the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York, whose diploma he received in February, 1880. In the next month he was appointed Junior Assistant Physician in Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and shortly after, while engaged in his duties there, received an injury of the knee-joint, which finally resulted in inflammation; septic poisoning followed, which terminated fatally, in New York City, May 18, 1881, a month after he had passed with distinguished honor an examination for promotion in the hospital service. His early death blighted high hopes of professional distinction.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1850.

TOMPKINS WESTERVELT, the oldest son of Dr. John Westervelt, was born on Staten Island, Jan. 24, 1830. His mother was Hannah E., daughter of Daniel D. Tompkins, Vice-President of the United States. He entered Columbia College in 1843, before he was 14 years of age, and graduated in 1847, with the second honor of his class. He then spent about a year in the law office of Messrs. Tucker & Crapo, of New York City, before coming to New Haven.

After graduating here he returned to the office of Messrs. Tucker & Crapo, and was admitted to the bar in 1851. Later he formed a partnership with Mr. Thomas D. Hall, and some years subsequently with Mr. George N. Titus, whose daughter Anna he married in 1860. About 1873, when Mr. Titus partially retired from active business, Mr. Westervelt associated himself with Mr. George J. Greenfield, and they continued together until the subject of this notice was elected County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County, in 1875, which office he held for six years.

He died at his residence, Brighton Heights, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, Apr. 20, 1882, of an affection of the heart, from which he suffered acutely during the last days of life; grief for the loss of his wife, who died Feb. 26, 1881, helped to hasten his end. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

1876.

CORNELIUS SLEIGHT, youngest son of William R. and Anna C. (Dering) Sleight, was born in Sag Harbor, L. I., Dec. 21, 1853.

He entered the Sheffield Scientific School in 1873, and after one year's study there became a member of the Law School.

He had already shown some aptitude for journalism, and after graduation accepted a position in the editorial department of the Norwich (Conn.) *Daily Advertiser*, where he remained for several months, but the work proved too confining for a constitution not naturally robust. Returning home, he assisted his brother (Y. C. 1858) from time to time in the editorial work of *The Corrector*, a weekly paper in Sag Harbor.

In the autumn of 1878, having been attacked by hemorrhage of the lungs, he sought the Pacific slope for recuperation and was materially benefited. Returning home in the summer of 1880, he was married on the 6th of October, at Sag Harbor, to Miss Elizabeth R., daughter of Stephen Clarke. The unusual inclemency of the early autumn again prostrated him, and he revisited California, but without benefit. He crossed the continent for home in June, 1881, arriving on the 16th of July; but the progress of the disease was so rapid that he did not rally, but passed away on the 5th of August, at the age of 27.

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1874.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON UPHAM, eldest son of Dr. George B. and Sarah B. Upham, was born in Brunswick, Me., April 2, 1852. His parents removed in 1853 to Yonkers, N. Y., his residence for the rest of his life.

In the Scientific School he took the course preparatory to medicine, and upon graduation entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, but after a year there went to Europe, where he studied in Paris and traveled extensively. Returning to New York, he became a pupil of the late Dr. James R. Wood, took his degree at the Medical College in 1877, and was House Surgeon in Bellevue Hospital for eighteen months. Thence he went to Yonkers, where he began practice with his father, and was so employed at the time of his death there, May 24, 1882, in his 31st year. He was not married.

JOHN CHARLES WEBER, second son of John H. and Caroline C. Weber, was born in Como, Illinois, Oct. 5, 1851, and removed with his parents to New York City in 1867. In the same year he entered the scientific department of Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., and on his graduation in 1870 made for the second time a short tour of the continent of Europe. Returning in 1871 he entered the Scientific School, where he pursued the course in Civil Engineering.

On graduation he was offered a clerkship in the Ninth National Bank of New York City, and was twice promoted within four months to more responsible positions, but after one year failing health compelled him to resign. He spent the next year in Colorado, and then traveled for about eighteen months in Europe. He then again, by the advice of his physicians, visited Colorado, and also Southern California, where his health finally broke down in the early spring of 1881. He arrived at his home in New York City on the 2d of July, and died, in the full assurance of the same Christian faith which had ruled his whole life, on the 17th of the following month, in the 30th year of his age. He was unmarried.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1806	Seth Pierce, 96,	Cornwall, Conn.,	Aug. 6, '81.
1814	Samuel B. Ruggles, 82,	Fire Island, Islip, N. Y.,	Aug. 28, '81.
1816	James A. Fox, 87,	Bovina, Miss.,	July 1, '81.
1817	Lyman Coleman, 85,	Easton, Pa.,	March 16, '82.
1819	Joshua Coit, 81,	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct. 8, '81.
1820	Leonard Bacon, 80,	New Haven, Conn.,	Dec. 24, '81.
1820	Walter Edwards, 80,	New York City,	Apr. 29, '82.
1821	Adam L. Alexander, 79,	Augusta, Ga.,	Apr. 9, '82.
1821	John Boyd, 82,	Winchester, Conn.,	Dec. 1, '81.
1822	Giles Taintor, 79,	New York City,	March 7, '82.
1824	John T. Adams, 76,	Norwich, Conn.,	March 30, '82.
1824	Hiram P. Arms, 83,	Norwich, Conn.,	Apr. 6, '82.
1824	James M. Hunting, 83,	Jamaica, N. Y.,	May 14, '82.
1824	Origen S. Seymour, 77,	Litchfield, Conn.,	Aug. 12, '81.
1825	Thomas H. Bond, 78,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 27, '82.
1825	William Fuller, 80,	Delphos, O.,	Oct. 3, '81.
1826	Henry Cowles, 78,	Janesville, Wisc.,	Sept. 7, '81.
1826	Charles Rockwell, 75,	Albany, N. Y.,	Apr. 17, '82.
1826	James A. Smith, 75,	Unionville, Conn.,	Apr. 15, '82.
1826	Ephraim T. Sturtevant, 78,	Cleveland, O.,	Dec. 12, '81.
1827	Walter H. Bidwell, 83,	Saratoga, N. Y.,	Sept. 11, '81.
1827	Samuel Lee, 78,	New Ipswich, N. H.,	Aug. 27, '81.
1827	Charles C. Parmelee, 73,	Lansingburgh, N. Y.,	Feb. 8, '82.
1829	Allison A. Pettengill, 73,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Jan. 17, '82.
1830	John R. Murray, 70,	Mount Morris, N. Y.,	Nov. 1, '81.
1831	H. Gold Rogers, 71,	Lancaster, Pa.,	March 19, '82.
1832	Henry T. Bulkley, 68,	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct. 28, '81.
1832	Charles Dickson, 72,	Quenemo, Kan.,	July 5, '81.
1832	Horace B. Gould, 69,	St. Simon's Island, Ga.,	Apr. 7, '81.
1832	John F. Hoff, 68,	Baltimore, Md.,	Dec. 18, '81.
1832	Isaac W. Plummer, 68,	Norwich, Conn.,	June 28, '81.
1832	Peter A. Van Bergen, 69,	Flushing, N. Y.,	June 25, '81.
1834	Oliver B. Bidwell, 71,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Aug. 5, '81.
1834	James A. Clark, 73,	Ridgefield, N. J.,	July 1, '81.
1835	Aaron C. Beach, 75,	East Haddam, Conn.,	July 30, '81.
1836	Oscar Fisher, 70,	West Woodstock, Conn.,	May 7, '82.
1837	Henry H. Bacot, 64,	Society Hill, S. C.,	Apr. 29, '82.
1837	Frederick W. Gunn, 65,	Washington, Conn.,	Aug. 16, '81.
1837	John P. Putnam, 64,	Boston, Mass.,	Jan. 5, '82.
1837	Ebenezer P. Rogers, 64,	Montclair, N. J.,	Oct. 22, '81.
1838	R. Bethell Claxton, 67,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	May 24, '82.
1838	Lemuel T. Downing, 67,	Columbus, Ga.,	March 24, '82.
1840	Enoch L. Childs, 73,	Henniker, N. H.,	Sept. 8, '81.
1840	John B. Gardiner, 60,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Sept. 11, '81.
1844	Christopher Cushing, 61,	Cambridge, Mass.,	Oct. 23, '81.
1844	William F. Miller, 59,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	July 28, '81.
1844	Edward W. Root, 62,	Schenectady, N. Y.,	Apr. 25, '82.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1847	John C. Burch, 53,	Washington, D. C.,	July 28, '81.
1847	Charles F. Sanford, 54,	New York City,	Oct. 21, '81.
1850	William E. Bassett, 52,	Norfolk, Conn.,	Nov. 6, '81.
1850	Franklin Shaw, 53,	New Orleans, La.,	May 8, '82.
1850	Lucian S. Wilcox, 55,	Hartford, Conn.,	Nov. 25, '81.
1853	Delano A. Goddard, 50,	Boston, Mass.,	Jan. 11, '82.
1855	Henry A. Yardley, 47,	Middletown, Conn.,	Apr. 3, '82.
1858	Sheldon Goodwin, 45,	Morristown, N. J.,	Nov. 15, '81.
1860	Joseph L. Taintor, 46,	Bloomington, N. Y.,	Sept. 1, '81.
1861	Webster Park, 44,	Norwich, Conn.,	Dec. 28, '81.
1863	Frederick F. Harral, 39,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	July 5, '81.
1865	Allen McLean, 44,	Jacksonville, Fla.,	Apr. 21, '82.
1868	William A. Hamilton, 34,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	Oct. 21, '81.
1869	Lewis E. Condict, 33,	Newark, N. J.,	July 12, '81.
1871	Edmund L. Pettingill, 31,	Hancock, N. Y.,	Aug. 16, '81.
1872	Pascal Martin, 31,	Chinkiang, China,	March 5, '82.
1874	George F. Doughty, 29,	Cincinnati, O.,	May 25, '82.
1874	C. Edward Humphrey, 28,	Englewood, N. J.,	Dec. 7, '81.
1875	William S. Fulton, 28,	Pittsburgh, Pa.,	Apr. 20, '81.
1878	Walter E. Dimmick, 25,	New York City,	Jan. 16, '82.
1881	Arthur H. Ripley, 24,	Cambridge, Mass.,	May 21, '82.

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1825	Ira Hutchinson, 81,	Cromwell, Conn.,	Aug. 8, '81.
1834	David H. Nash, 71,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	May 24, '82.
1842	Edward P. Lyman, 61,	New Preston, Conn.,	Apr. 4, '82.
1858	J. Martin Aimes, 53,	Orange, Conn.,	Oct. 26, '81.
1859	J. Hamilton Lee, 44,	Killingworth, Conn.,	Oct. 8, '81.
1879	George H. Hammond, 25,	New York City,	May 18, '81.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1850	Tompkins Westervelt, 52,	New Brighton, N. Y.,	Apr. 20, '82.
1876	Cornelius Sleight, 27,	Sag Harbor, N. Y.,	Aug. 5, '81.

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1874	William R. Upham, 30,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	May 24, '82.
1874	John C. Weber, 30,	New York City,	Aug. 17, '81.

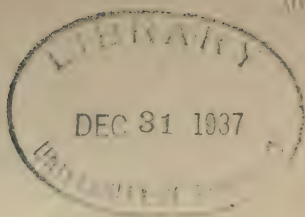
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The oldest living graduates are—

- Class of 1813, REV. DAVID L. HUNN, of Buffalo, N. Y., born Nov. 5, 1789;
 " " REV. GEORGE ALLEN, of Worcester, Mass., born Feb. 1, 1792;
 " 1814, REV. LEONARD WITHINGTON, of Newburyport, Mass., born Aug. 9, 1789;
 " " GEORGE HOOKER, M.D., of Longmeadow, Mass., born March 17, 1793.

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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1813.

GEORGE ALLEN, son of the Hon. Joseph Allen, M. C., and grandson of a sister of the Revolutionary leader, Samuel Adams, was born in Worcester, Mass., February 1, 1792.

After graduation he studied theology with the Rev. Dr. Andrew Yates (Y. C. 1794), of Schenectady, and spent some years in home missionary work in the new settlements of Western New York. On the 19th of November, 1823, he was ordained colleague pastor of the Congregational Church in Shrewsbury, an adjoining town to his native place. By the decease of the senior pastor a year later, he was left in sole charge of the parish, and so remained until dismissed in 1839 on account of failing eyesight, with cordial attestations to his fidelity and success. He then removed to Worcester, and for more than seventeen years from October, 1840, officiated as chaplain at the State Lunatic Hospital,* conducting a daily service. He laid down this duty at the age of 66, and subsequently undertook no regular professional work, but lived in retirement, though retaining an active interest in public affairs and assisting to further many moral and political reforms. His mental and physical powers were unimpaired, except by the gradual failure of his sight, until at the age of 90 he fractured a

thigh by a fall on the ice. His great enjoyment in his later years was in reading and study, and in communicating to others his stores of knowledge concerning the past. He died from an attack of pneumonia, in Worcester, March 31, 1883, aged 91 years and 2 months.

He married in 1814 Eliza, daughter of Elisha Pitkin, of Enfield, Conn., who died many years before him. Their three children are all deceased,—the eldest having been a graduate of this College in the Class of 1838.

1816.

WILLIAM TRACY GOULD, son of Judge James Gould (Y. C. 1791) and Sally McCurdy Tracy, daughter of the Hon. Uriah Tracy (Y. C. 1778), was born in Litchfield, Conn., October 25, 1799, and entered College at the very early age of thirteen.

Immediately upon graduation he began to read law in his father's Law School in Litchfield, and was admitted to the bar on arriving at the age of 21. In 1821 he settled in Clinton, in the central part of Georgia, and in June, 1823, he removed to the city of Augusta, in the same State, where the rest of his life was spent, and where he ranked for forty years with the best lawyers of the community. He opened a Law School in Augusta in 1840, and maintained it with good success until it was interrupted by the affliction caused by the death of his eldest son in 1854. He declined to enter political life, but accepted in 1851 an election to the judgeship of the City Court of Augusta, and discharged the duties of that office with eminent ability for fifteen years. In this position, as in his earlier career, he was honored by the profession for his learning and courtesy and esteemed by all classes with whom he came in contact.

A severe fall several months before his death fractured a hip bone and confined him to a bed of suffering, until his final release on the 18th of July, 1882, when he had nearly completed his 83d year.

He was married, October 7, 1824, to Mrs. Anna McKinne, the widowed daughter of James Gardner, Esq., of Augusta. She died October 6, 1860, having borne him two sons (the elder a graduate of this College in the Class of 1845) and one daughter. He was again married, September 20, 1864, to Miss Virginia H., daughter of Wimberly J. Hunter, Esq., of Savannah, who survives him with several children.

1817.

LOAMMI IVES HOADLY, son of Rufus and Obedience (Stevens) Hoadly, was born in Northford, a parish in North Branford (then part of Branford), Conn., October 25, 1790.

He took the regular three years' course at the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., directly after graduation, and remained for a fourth year as resident licentiate on a scholarship foundation. In 1822 he began to preach to the Calvinist (now Center) Church in Worcester, Mass., then newly organized; and on the 15th of October, 1823, he was ordained their pastor. The loss of health (from disease of the lungs) caused his dismissal, December 9, 1829, and he spent the next few months in Andover, as assistant in the department of Sacred Rhetoric. He was again settled in the ministry, October 15, 1830, over the First Congregational Church in Bradford, Mass.; but his health not allowing him to remain, he withdrew from this charge late in 1832 and removed to Charlestown, Mass., where he resided until the spring of 1844, engaged in literary work. He edited the last volume of "The Spirit of the Pilgrims," and assisted Dr. Jenks in preparing the "Comprehensive Commentary." He next removed to his native place, where he kept a family school. Finding that he could bear public speaking again, he undertook in September, 1850, the supply of the Congregational church in Orono, Me., where he continued for three years; he was then similarly employed in Auburn, Mass., from February, 1854, to January, 1857. In August, 1858, he went to Craftsbury, Vt., where he acted as pastor of the Congregational Church for over seven years. Having then reached the age of 75, he retired from active labor and spent the evening of life partly in New Haven (1867-74) and partly with his married daughters. He died of old age, in Shelton, a part of Huntington, Conn., March 21, 1883, aged 92 years and 5 months.

He married, September 22, 1824, Lydia Smith, of Northford, a sister of the Rev. Dr. Eli Smith (Y. C. 1821); she died July 19, 1871. One son and two daughters survive him.

PETER LOCKWOOD, son of Lambert and Elizabeth (Roe) Lockwood, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., February 8, 1798. He spent the three years next after graduation in the Theological

Seminary at Andover, Mass., and after another year passed at his home in Bridgeport, was ordained as an evangelist, August 15, 1821, by the Fairfield West Association of Ministers, and labored as a home missionary for two winters in Virginia. He was married, October 2, 1822, to Matilda, youngest daughter of the Hon. John Davenport (Y. C. 1770), of Stamford, Conn., and had his first permanent settlement, as home missionary and teacher, in Peekskill, N. Y. In the summer of 1827 he received an urgent call to become colleague pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Binghamton, N. Y., and was accordingly installed there, December 5, 1827. After the death of the senior pastor, in July, 1828, he continued in sole charge of the church for five years longer—years of wonderful energy on his part, and of great increase to the church. From 1834 to 1837 he taught a select classical school in Binghamton, and then served for five years as stated supply of the church in Cortlandville, N. Y. From April, 1843, until 1848, he preached in Berkshire, Tioga County, N. Y., and then on account of failing health returned to Binghamton, where he resided in honored retirement for the rest of his life. He died there, November 16, 1882, in his 85th year. His wife survives him, with one son and three daughters. Two sons died in infancy; another, the oldest child, of whom a memoir by his father was published, died while a Freshman in Yale College.

A small volume of interesting Memorials of his life and work, has been printed by his children.

1821.

ERASTUS MALTBY, son of Benjamin and Rebecca (Tainter) Maltby, was born in Northford, a parish in North Branford, Conn., December 2, 1796.

After graduating he took the full course of three years in the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., and was ordained at Andover as an evangelist, September 29, 1824, with the expectation of laboring as a home missionary at the West. Accordingly he preached for some months in Marietta, O., but then decided to return to the East. In September, 1825, he began to supply the vacant pulpit of the Trinitarian Church in Taunton, Mass., organized four years before; he was called in November to the pastorate, and was installed there, Jan. 18, 1826. He remained in

active service until September, 1870, and as pastor *emeritus* until his death, which occurred, of old age, after several years of failing power, in Taunton, March 28, 1883, in his 87th year. He was so indefatigable in the discharge of pastoral duties, and so efficient as an administrator, that the growth of the church under his leadership was remarkable, while his sincere character commanded universal respect. He also rendered long and valuable service to the town in matters of education and general welfare.

He married, September 7, 1826, Almira, daughter of Caleb Smith, of East Haven, Conn., who died December 8, 1876. They had two sons and four daughters, of whom only one daughter and one son survive.

EDWARD AUGUSTUS STRONG, third son of Benjamin and Sarah (Weeks) Strong, of New York, was born in that city, June 17, 1803, and died, after a brief illness, at Southampton, L. I., where he was sojourning temporarily for his health, September 14, 1882, in his 80th year.

After leaving College he engaged in mercantile pursuits for a number of years in New York City, but subsequently removed to Newark, N. J., and became secretary and director of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of that city, and so continued for upwards of twenty years.

He married, October 5, 1831, Marianne, daughter of Mr. Ralph Clay, of Savannah, Ga., who died in 1876. Their children, one son and two daughters, survive them.

1823.

EDWARD WILLIAM PEET, son of William and Jemima (Darrow) Peet, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., February 19, 1804. He graduated from the General Theological Seminary (Protestant Episcopal) in June, 1827, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Brownell, in Bridgeport, on September 2, 1827, and was ordained Priest by Bishop Moore, in Richmond, Va., on Christmas day, 1828.

From 1827 to 1830 he was engaged in ministerial duties in King George County, Va., and from 1830 to 1833 was Rector of St. John's Church in Richmond in that State. From 1833 to 1841 he was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1843 he organized and became the first Rector of St. Paul's Church, Rahway, N. J., where he remained until 1855, when he removed to Des Moines, Iowa, where he founded and took charge of St.

Paul's Church in that place. While in this position he rendered valuable services of a missionary character, establishing churches at Oskaloosa, Council Bluffs, and other places in Iowa.

In 1866 he resigned his charge at Des Moines, and in 1867 accepted a call to the church at Holyoke, Mass., where he remained until January, 1872. From 1873 to 1880 he was assistant minister at St. George's Church, New York City.

On June 30th, 1834, he married Sarah, daughter of Hon. William Creighton, of Chillicothe, Ohio, by whom he had seven sons, one of whom died in infancy, and another in 1864, while in the Union army. His wife died June 7, 1881. He died at Cromwell, Conn., August 17, 1882, in his 79th year.

He received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from Kenyon College in 1859.

CHARLES STETSON, third son of the Hon. Simeon and Elizabeth (Kidder) Stetson, was born in New Ipswich, N. H., November 7, 1801. His father soon removed to Hampden, Me., from which place the son entered College.

After graduation he returned to Hampden, where and in Bangor he studied law with Hon. Enoch Brown and John Godfrey, Esq., and then opened a law office and practiced until 1833, when he removed to Bangor (six miles distant) and there continued the pursuit of his profession. In 1834 he was appointed Judge of the Municipal Court, just established on the incorporation of Bangor as a city. In 1839 he resigned this office to accept the position of Clerk of the Courts of Penobscot County, in which he continued for several years. He was for two terms (from 1845) a member of the Governor's Council, and filled numerous positions of trust in the city of his residence. In 1848 he was elected to the Thirty-First Congress, as a Democrat, and served for one term. After the close of his Congressional service he withdrew from his profession and devoted himself to the care of his large private estate. He was, however, to the end of his life active in many of the business interests of the city and State and was esteemed as one of the most prominent and respected residents of Bangor. From the formation of the Republican party he acted with that political organization. He died in Bangor, March 27, 1883, in his 82d year.

He married Emily J., daughter of Waldo Pierce, of Frankfort, Me., who survives him with three sons and five daughters; one son is a graduate of this College in the Class of 1855.

1825.

CHARLES ELY, son of Justin and Lucy (Barrow) Ely, of West Springfield, Mass., was born in that town December 21, 1805.

On leaving College he married Harriet, daughter of James Kent, of West Springfield, and entered on a business life in his native town. After his wife's death he removed to New York City and was extensively engaged in the dry goods trade as a member of the firm of Merritt, Ely & Co. After his retirement from business he was much interested in charitable enterprises in New York, especially in the Sailors' Home and the Five Points House of Industry.

He died at his residence in New York, February 10, 1883, in his 78th year.

His second wife, Eliza A., a daughter of General Timothy Upham, of Charlestown, Mass., survives him with two sons and three daughters.

SANFORD LAWTON, son of John and Mary Lawton, was born in Dudley, Mass., Dec. 11, 1798, and lived there until he was eight years old, when his family removed to Hardwick, Mass., where his youth was spent upon his father's farm.

After graduation he studied theology for two years in the Yale Divinity School, and was ordained an evangelist at North Branford, Conn., October 15, 1828. He preached for a year in Barre, Mass., and then served as principal for three years of the academy in his native town. From 1832 to 1835 he had charge of the Monson (Mass.) Academy, and in 1836 he established a private school for boys in Springfield, Mass. This he continued successfully until 1852, when he removed his school to Longmeadow, the southern suburb of Springfield. He continued to teach until 1862, and retained his residence at Longmeadow until 1874. He then returned to Springfield and made his home with his son (Y. C. 1852).

He outlived his son for a little more than three months and died of old age, at the family residence, November 7, 1882, aged nearly 84 years.

He was married, December 4, 1828, to Mary Ann Colton, of Longmeadow, who died January 5, 1880. His four children all died before him.

1826.

SYLVESTER DANA, son of Anderson and Sarah (Stevens) Dana, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 28, 1806. His parents both came from Connecticut in their youth to this place, and the father of each was slain in the battle of Wyoming, July 3, 1778.

He entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year, and after graduating spent two years in reading law with Judge Garrick Mallery (Y. C. 1808) of Wilkes-Barre. He was admitted to the bar in 1828, and the same year went to Ohio, where he conducted for two years the academy at Worthington, near Columbus; having then been admitted to practice in the courts of the State, he removed to Circleville, and entered into a law-partnership with G. W. Doane, Esq., which continued for about four years, during a portion of which time he edited a paper called *The Olive Branch*. His health failing, he was advised to return to Wilkes-Barre, and in 1835 he became the principal of the Academy there, which position he held until 1839, when he built a private academy of his own, called the Wyoming Boarding School, which he conducted successfully, in connection with the adjoining farm, until October, 1866, when he removed to Bucks County, near Morrisville, directly opposite Trenton, N. J., where he was occupied with farming and with his interest in the Morrisville Rubber Works, of which he was principal owner. In the latter part of July, 1879, he had an attack of paralysis, from which, however, he mainly recovered. He died, at his place near Morrisville, on the 19th of June, 1882, after an attack of pneumonia, in his 77th year.

In the spring of 1832 he married Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Worthington, O., who died in February, 1878. Their children are all living at the family homestead, four daughters and one son,—the latter a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

CHARLES GODDARD, son of Dr. John Goddard, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., September 15, 1797. His mother was Mary, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Langdon, D.D., President of Harvard College from 1774 to 1780.

After graduation he studied at first with a view to the ministry, but abandoned this design on account of a weakness of the throat. Afterwards he engaged in teaching in Boston; but soon

became the first principal of the Abbot Academy at Andover, Mass. In 1842 he accepted a responsible position in the office of the Boston & Lowell Railroad corporation, and was there employed for twenty-four years, during about eighteen of which he was cashier of that and several connecting roads. In January, 1866, he fell upon the ice and broke his hip, which made him an invalid for the last seventeen years of his life. He died at his residence in Brookline, Mass., January 29, 1883, in his 86th year.

He was married in 1830 to Caroline A. LeRow, of Boston, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. In 1845 he was married to Elizabeth Goddard, of Brookline, who survives him, as do also his daughters.

Throughout life his uprightness and gentleness commanded in a marked degree the love and respect of all his associates.

1827.

SILAS MIX, the son of William and Lucy (Benham) Mix, was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1808.

Upon graduation he entered the law school in New Haven, where he continued until the autumn of 1829, when he was admitted to the bar in his native city. Soon after he entered the office of the Hon. Nathan Smith, then at the head of the profession, and at once stepped into a large and valuable practice, with as fair promise for the future as any lawyer of his age in the State. He mingled also assiduously in politics, and perhaps the asperities of such conflicts acting on a nervous temperament tended to unsettle his mind. In 1832 and again in 1833 he represented New Haven in the General Assembly, and in the latter year was appointed Executive Secretary of Governor Edwards.

After a gradual loss of business, owing to his increasing moodiness and irritability, traces of insanity began to show themselves, and about 1850 he was taken to the Retreat for the Insane in Hartford, where he was confined until his death, August 19, 1882, at the age of 74.

He was never married.

1828.

JOSEPH LYMAN, the eldest of thirteen children of the Hon. Jonathan H. Lyman (Y. C. 1802) and Sophia (Hinckley) Lyman, was born in Northampton, Mass., July 14, 1809. He entered

Williams College in 1823, but left there two years later, and became a member of this College in 1826.

After graduation he studied law for one year with the Hon. Lewis Strong, of Northampton, and then with the Hon. Jonathan Sloane, of Ravenna, Ohio. He practiced his profession for some years in Ravenna, and afterwards in Cleveland, in the same State, where he was engaged in business as a general commission merchant and land agent. About 1865, having acquired a competence, he removed to Englewood, N. J., where he thenceforth resided, not concerned in any active business.

He died suddenly, of heart disease, while on a train on the Metropolitan Elevated Railroad, in New York city, July 11, 1882, at the age of 73.

He was married, May 25, 1836, to Mary A., daughter of Oliver Clarke, of Atwater, Ohio, who survived him, and died in March, 1883. Their three sons—the eldest of whom was graduated at this College in 1861—are still living. An only daughter died in infancy.

1829.

LEVERETT GRIGGS was the youngest of six children of Stephen and Elizabeth (Lathrop) Griggs, and was born in Tolland, Conn., November 17, 1808.

For a year after graduation he was engaged in teaching in Mount Hope Seminary, near Baltimore. He then spent two years in the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., finishing his course in the Yale Divinity School, while occupied as a Tutor in College (1832-33).

He was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in North Haven, Conn., October 30, 1833, and was dismissed from that place, July 30, 1845, to accept the pastorate of the Chapel Street Church in New Haven, over which he was installed one week later. His sufferings from asthma obliging him to leave the sea-board, he took a dismission from his parish on the 6th of September, 1847, and was installed on the 22d of the same month, over the Second Church in Millbury, Mass. In February, 1856, he resigned at Millbury, and was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Bristol, Conn. From this charge he was dismissed, December 15, 1869, his health having utterly broken down; but his residence continued in Bristol till his death. From May, 1870, until October, 1874, he was able to act as agent.

for the American Education Society, and after this he preached occasionally, until disabled by a stroke of paralysis, on the 4th of July, 1881. A second attack, on the 29th of October following, reduced him to a helpless condition in which he lingered until his death, in Bristol, January 28th, 1883, at the age of 74.

He married, August 28, 1833, Catharine, eldest daughter of the Hon. Elisha Stearns (Y. C. 1796), of Tolland; she was the mother of three daughters and three sons, and died in Millbury, Mass., March 10, 1848. He married, November 30, 1848, Charlotte A., sister of his former wife, by whom he had one son and three daughters. The eldest son, a graduate of Amherst College in 1860, follows his father's profession; the second son died a soldier in the Union Army.

Of a singularly pure and gentle character, he was greatly beloved in the community where he dwelt. The College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1868.

1830.

EDWARD HAMMOND, son of Dr. Lloyd T. and Elizabeth (Merriweather) Hammond, was born at Font Hill, his father's estate in Howard County, Md., on March 17, 1812. He was prepared for College at the age of 14, by Mr. Isaac Sams, at Rock Hill Academy, Ellicott City.

After graduation he began the study of law in New Haven under Judges Daggett and Hitchcock, and finished his course in the office of the late Reverdy Johnson, of Baltimore. He was admitted to the bar of Maryland in 1833, and established himself in Annapolis. He soon acquired reputation as a safe, conscientious, and reliable counselor, and had a large and lucrative practice in the State. His career was much impeded, however, by ill health from his youth, and especially by attacks of inflammation of the eyes. He was elected to the State Legislature several times, and in 1849 resigned his seat in the State Senate to go to Congress. He served in the House of Representatives from 1849 to 1853. In the latter year his eyesight becoming much impaired, he abandoned the practice of law and devoted himself to the active and successful management of his farm inherited from his father.

At the outbreak of the late war, he warmly espoused and advocated the cause of the Union, and in 1862 consented to serve in

the State Legislature, and again in 1867, being elected to the latter by the then newly formed Democratic Conservative Convention. In 1867 he was also elected to a judgeship, and was completing the term of fifteen years, when stricken with paralysis. After a painless illness of ten days, he passed quietly away at the home in which he was born and had always lived, on October 19, 1882, in the 71st year of his age.

Mr. Hammond was held in high esteem for both moral and intellectual qualities; his career as a judge was distinguished by the clearness and correctness of his decisions, as well as by his uniform courtesy and conscientious diligence.

He was married, June 2, 1842, to Mary Catherine, second daughter of the late George Mackubin, of Annapolis, long the treasurer of the State, who survives him with three sons and three daughters.

RICHARD ATHIL UDALL, the only son of Dr. Richard and Prudence (Carll) Udall, was born in Islip, Long Island, New York, May 11, 1811.

He studied law with his brother-in-law, Judge Selah B. Strong (Y. C. 1811), of Setauket, L. I.; but his father's advanced age and dependence upon him prevented his entering on practice. He spent his life in Islip, and on three occasions (in 1842, 1846, and 1866) represented with credit his district in the State Assembly. His inclinations and tastes led him, however, to prefer the comforts of his home life to the exertions and contests involved in seeking political or professional advancement. General Udall (as he was universally called) was eminently social and hospitable, and enjoyed vigorous health throughout his life; he became blind, however, in 1875, but operations for cataract were performed on both eyes in January, 1876, and his sight restored. He had a stroke of paralysis and apoplexy combined, on March 29, 1883, from the effects of which he died two days later, in his 72d year, in the village of Babylon, in Islip.

He left two daughters by his first marriage with Miss Hannah Willets.

He was married for a second time, February 5, 1845, to Marie Antoinette, eldest daughter of Timothy P. Carll, of Babylon, who survives him, with one son and one daughter.

1831.

LYMAN HOTCHKISS ATWATER, second son of Lyman and Clarissa (Hotchkiss) Atwater, was born at Cedar Hill, then in Hamden, but now included in the town of New Haven, Conn., February 23, 1813.

For the year after leaving College he was occupied in teaching in Mount Hope Seminary, near Baltimore, Md., and then began the study of theology in the Yale Divinity School. In the fall of 1833 he became a tutor in the College, but continued to prosecute his theological studies, and on leaving the tutorship was ordained, July 29, 1835, pastor of the First Congregational Church in Fairfield, Conn. He began in 1840 to contribute to the *Princeton Review*, and the mental power shown in his articles, with the stand which he took in Connecticut in opposition to the theological views of Dr. Taylor, Dr. Bushnell, and others, brought him to the notice of the College at Princeton, which in 1851 conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and in 1854 called him to the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy. In September, 1854, he was dismissed from his parish and entered on his new duties. In 1863 the Presbyterian General Assembly elected him to a Professorship in the Western Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, Pa., but he did not accept the appointment. From 1869 the chair which he held included Logic, Metaphysics, Ethics, Economics, and Political Science. He was also from 1869 to 1878 the principal editor of the *Princeton Review*, and from 1860 till his death was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, and vice-president of the Board from 1876. He wrote largely for periodicals, and published in 1867 a *Manual of Elementary Logic*. After serving the College with singular devotion and fidelity for nearly thirty years, he died in Princeton, February 17, 1883, at the age of 70. He had suffered for fourteen years from diabetes, and in October, 1882, had an attack of pneumonia from which he partly rallied, but in the meantime symptoms of heart-disease had developed, which ended in his death.

He married Susan, daughter of Elihu Sanford, of New Haven, who died a few years before him; three sons (graduates of the College of New Jersey) and one daughter survive their parents.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by this College in 1873.

EDWARD INGERSOLL, youngest son of the Hon. Jonathan Ingersoll (Y. C. 1766) and Grace (Isaacs) Ingersoll, was born in New Haven, Conn., November 26, 1810.

After having studied divinity, he was admitted to deacon's orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Brownell, at New Haven, October 18, 1834, and was advanced to the priesthood by the same bishop, November 20, 1835. In the meantime he had become rector of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn.; but after only a year's stay he removed to Westport, Conn., where he was rector of Christ Church for four years. On the 7th of June, 1840, he was instituted rector of Christ Church, Troy, N. Y., but resigned in about two years, on account of the unsatisfactory financial condition of the parish. In the spring of 1844 he was elected rector of Trinity Church in Buffalo, N. Y., and this position he retained for just thirty years. For the remainder of his life he was rector *emeritus* of his old parish, and acted as chaplain of the Church Home for aged women and orphans in the same city. He was also President of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, and loved and honored wherever known.

His wife died many years ago, and of a large family of children only one daughter is still living.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hobart College in 1856.

He died, suddenly, without previous warning, in Buffalo, February 6, 1883, in his 73d year.

SAMUEL BEACH JONES, elder son of Paul T. and Mary L. (Beach) Jones, was born, November 23, 1811, in Charleston, S. C., where he spent his childhood. He was prepared for College at the academy in Morristown, N. J.

In 1832 he entered the Princeton Theological Seminary, where he remained for four years,—taking an extra course of one year in addition to the regular course. He was employed for a year or two as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions in Philadelphia, and was meantime ordained by the Presbytery of New Brunswick, October 4, 1837. In 1838 he became Professor of Hebrew and Theology in Oakland College, Claiborne County, Mississippi. On the 9th of May, 1839, he was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Bridgeton, Cumberland County, New Jersey, and so continued for nearly twenty-five

years. In 1863 he resigned his charge, and soon after, his sympathies being southern, he connected himself with the synod of Virginia. In 1869 he became the stated supply of the Presbyterian Church in Fairton, four miles from Bridgeton, and remained so employed until stricken with apoplexy in 1874, at which time his active labors ceased.

The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him in 1851 by Princeton College, of which he was a Trustee from 1861 till his resignation in 1865; he was also a Director of the Princeton Theological Seminary from 1847 to 1874.

He died at his residence in Bridgeton, March 19, 1883, in his 72d year.

He married, in June, 1838, Miss Sarah Ralston, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. John Chester (Y. C. 1804), of Albany, N. Y., by whom he had five sons and three daughters. His widow, four sons and a daughter survive him.

1832.

ISAAC WELTON WARNER, son of Lyman and Annis (Welton) Warner, was born in Plymouth, Conn., February 8, 1806.

He studied theology for two years (1834-36), in the Yale Divinity School, and was licensed to preach in 1835 by the Litchfield (Conn.) South Association of Ministers. He labored as a Home Missionary for a few years in the Western Reserve, Ohio, and in 1845 settled in Williamsburg, now Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y., where the rest of his life was spent in teaching and in bible distribution under the employ of the Brooklyn City Bible Society. He died in Brooklyn, April 12, 1883, in his 78th year.

He was married in 1842 to Emily H. Jones, of Huntington, Conn.; and again, in 1860, to Jane Ann Sutphin, of New Brunswick, N. J.

1833.

GEORGE BENJAMIN HAWLEY, son of Abram and Alice Hawley, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., February 13, 1812, and entered College from Watertown, Conn.

He graduated from the Medical Institution of Yale College in 1836, and after practicing his profession for a few months in Charlton, Mass., was appointed assistant physician at the Retreat for the Insane in Hartford, Conn., then in charge of Silas Fuller,

M.D. (Yale 1823). When Dr. Fuller resigned in 1840, Dr. Hawley also left the institution and began general practice, and on the 18th day of November, of the same year, he married Zerviah C., daughter of Dr. Fuller.

His career as a physician was a rapidly and continuously successful one. He was the most active promoter of the Hartford Hospital, beginning his service as a member of the executive committee in February, 1855, and retaining this position till his death. He also procured the charter for an Old People's Home in Hartford in 1873, and devoted ten years of labor to its successful erection and endowment. For several years before his death he was in feeble health, and latterly suffered from nervous prostration, resulting from overwork. After more than a year spent in the Hartford Hospital, he died there, April 17, 1883, in his 72d year.

His wife died October 20, 1847, leaving one son, who follows his father's profession. He soon after married Sarah D., daughter of Sherman Boardman, of Hartford, who survives him without children.

1834.

ALLEN HAYDEN WELD, was born in Braintree, Vt., September 7, 1809, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Hayden) Weld. He was obliged to struggle to obtain an education, and from motives of economy entered Dartmouth College in 1830, whence he removed to this College two years later.

He spent two years in the Andover Theological Seminary, not, however, with the expectation of entering the ministry. He then became an assistant teacher in Phillips Academy in Andover, but in 1837 was called to take charge of a classical academy in North Yarmouth, Maine. During his connection of eleven years with this institution he published a successful English Grammar, and several other school books. In 1839 he was elected a member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College and served during his residence in Maine.

He next taught for a year in Boston, and was then for six years principal of the Cumberland Academy in Maryland. He then established the Tilden Female Seminary in West Lebanon, Vt., but, in 1858, in order to avoid the loss of some investments in government lands, removed to the neighborhood of River Falls, Wisc., where he spent the rest of his life on a farm, devoting

much of his time to the interests of popular education and normal schools. He died of paralysis of the brain, in Troy, Wisconsin, October 18, 1882, at the age of 73.

He was married, March 7, 1837, to Miss Harriet W., daughter of Captain John Wood, of Lebanon, N. H., who survives him with one of their two sons.

1835.

EDWARD SPENCER BLAKE, son of Elihu and Elizabeth (Whitney) Blake, was born in Westborough, Mass., July 12, 1811.

He studied for two years (1836-38) in the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny, Pa., and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church, but the condition of his health kept him from active service in the ministry. For a while he applied himself to teaching, but found that occupation too confining. About 1848 he took up and pursued for some time with interest the new art of Electrotypy. For upwards of thirty years before his death he resided in Pittsburgh, Pa., engaged in industrial pursuits. He died in Sewickley, Pa., October 26, 1881, at the age of 70.

He was married in Allegheny, Pa., in September, 1838, to Sarah E. Hannen, who survives him. Their children were three sons and two daughters; one of the sons lost his life in the defence of his country during the civil war.

LOUIS BRISTOL, son of Judge William Bristol (Y. C. 1798) and Sarah (Edwards) Bristol, was born in New Haven, Conn., December 18, 1814. He entered College in 1830, but left during the Freshman year, to resume his studies a year later.

He was occupied for five years after graduation as a civil engineer in the surveys for new railroads in Connecticut, New York, and Illinois. He then studied law in the Yale Law School, was admitted to the bar in 1843, and settled in New Haven. He married, May 29, 1844, Mary D., only daughter of William P. Cleaveland, Jr., (Y. C. 1816), of New London, Conn., by whom he had three sons and one daughter. In 1857 the failure of his health led him to give up his professional practice, and in 1859 he removed to Makanda, a small town in Southern Illinois, where he undertook farming and fruit raising, thus securing the reestablishment of his health. In February, 1865, his wife obtained a divorce, and in January, 1866, he married Augusta, the daughter

of Col. Otis Cooper, of Croydon, N. H., and formerly the wife of Gustavus F. Kimball, of East Canaan, N. H. They resided at first in Carbondale, Ill., and in 1872 removed to a farm in Vine-land, N. J., where he died December 21, 1882, at the age of 68.

CHRISTOPHER CHRISTIAN COX, son of the Rev. Luther J. and Maria C. (Keener) Cox, was born in Baltimore, Md., August 28, 1816. He entered College, from the Washington schools, at the beginning of the Junior year. Before he graduated, he was married to Amanda, daughter of Clark Northrop, of New Haven.

His first intention was to enter on the practice of law, but he soon adopted instead the profession of medicine, and after a course of study received the degree of M.D. from the Washington Medical College at Baltimore, in 1838. He at first entered on practice in Baltimore county, where he remained until 1843, when he established himself in Easton, Talbot county, Md., where most of his professional life was spent. In 1848 he was appointed Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and the Institutes of Medicine in the Philadelphia College of Medicine, but resigned after delivering a single course of lectures. He also took a lively interest in politics, and was for a time an associate editor of the Baltimore *Patriot*. In 1861 he was outspoken for the Union, and in October was appointed brigade surgeon of the U. S. army. The next year he was made medical purveyor of the Middle Military Department, with headquarters at Baltimore, and in the same year was appointed surgeon general of Maryland, with the rank of colonel of cavalry. In 1864 he was elected lieutenant governor of the State.

In 1868 he was appointed United States Commissioner of Pensions, and removed with his family to Washington, and in 1869 he accepted the chair of Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene in the Georgetown Medical College. In April, 1871, he was appointed a member of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia, of which body he was repeatedly elected president. In June, 1879, he was appointed to superintend the exhibit of the United States at the International Exhibitions to be held in Australia. His health had already begun to fail, and in January, 1880, he was forced to return home. He was not again able to perform any labor, and died in Washington, D. C., November 25, 1882, in his 67th year.

His wife survives him. Of their four sons and four daughters, one son (a graduate of the Medical Department of this College) and two daughters are still living.

Dr. Cox received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Trinity College in 1867.

WILLIAM HINCHMAN PLATT was born in Owego, N. Y., September 23, 1815, the son of William and Lesbia (Hinchman) Platt, and the brother of ex-senator Platt, of New York. He entered Amherst College in 1831, and two years later removed to this College.

He studied law for a year or two, but because of imperfect health engaged in mercantile pursuits in Owego. His business life was spent in Owego and New York. For the last eight years he was assistant superintendent of the Inquiry Department in the New York Post Office. After an illness of nearly a month he died at his residence in New York City, February 23, 1883, in his 68th year.

In September, 1839, he married Sarah E., daughter of William Pumpelly, at Owego. She died in January, 1856. In February, 1858, he married Mary E., daughter of James Pumpelly, who survives him with their younger daughter.

ALFRED STUBBS, for forty-three years the rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., died while on a visit to his daughter, in Princeton, N. J., December 12, 1882, in his 68th year. He was the youngest child of Henshall Stubbs, from Cheshire, England, and Jane Boyér, of Bermuda, and was born at Turk's Island, West Indies, May 12, 1815. He was sent to New York for his education, at the age of 14.

He studied theology at the General Theological Seminary in New York City, and was ordained deacon by Bishop B. T. Onderdonk, June 30, 1839. On the 29th of October in the same year, he was unanimously chosen rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, where he labored with untiring devotion, being advanced to the priesthood on the 1st of May, 1840, by Bishop Doane. In the convention of the diocese he took a leading part, and was frequently a deputy to the General Convention. For a long time he was the president of the standing committee of the diocese. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Columbia College in 1856.

He was married in August, 1840, to Amelia, daughter of Abel Houghton, Esq., of St. Albans, Vt., who died April 10, 1857. Of their seven children, two died in childhood; and two follow their father's profession.

1836.

WILLIAM CLEAVELAND CRUMP, son of Reuben and Eliza R. Crump, was born in the City of New York, Sept. 19, 1816, but came to college from New London, Conn.

On graduation he went to Western New York, with a party of civil engineers engaged in the preliminary surveys for the Erie Railroad. He continued thus employed until the following spring, when, the surveys being suspended, he returned to New London, and began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1839, and continued in practice in New London until his death. His health began to fail in the spring of 1881; and from that time he suffered from a complication of diseases, which finally terminated in disease of the heart, of which he died, March 9, 1883, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston, where he had been for two months for medical treatment.

In October, 1852, he married Mary C. Chew, of New London, and had five children; the father's death was the first break in the family circle.

Mr. Crump was eminent among the members of the Connecticut Bar for learning and sound judgment, as well as for his high character.

EDGAR JARED DOOLITTLE, son of Jared and Anna (Jones) Doolittle, was born in New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19, 1810. After his father's death, in 1816, the family removed to Wallingford, Conn.; and in early manhood Mr. Doolittle was a merchant's clerk in New Haven, until his decision to enter the ministry.

After graduation he spent two years in teaching an academy in Cromwell, then a part of Middletown, Conn. He then studied for three years in the Yale Divinity School, and on the 18th of May, 1842, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Hebron, Conn. After a pleasant and successful ministry, he was dismissed from this church, Dec. 14, 1852, to accept a call to the Congregational Church in Chester, Conn., where he was installed April 26, 1853. Here he was greatly be-

loved by his people, and after he was obliged by failing health to take a dismissal in April, 1859, he returned to them in 1861 and acted as their pastor for eight years longer. His health then forbidding further labor, he removed to Wallingford, where the rest of his life was spent in retirement. He died after long feebleness, February 1, 1883, in his 73d year.

He was married, June 8, 1842, to Jane E., daughter of Deacon Isaac Sage, of Cromwell, who survives him with four of their eight children.

GEORGE LOCKWOOD MARVIN, son of Asa and Sarah (Lockwood) Marvin (emigrants from Norwalk, Conn.), was born in Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y., April 29, 1810.

After graduating he went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he studied law; he was admitted to the bar of the State as an attorney, Jan. 18, 1839, and as counselor, Oct. 28, 1842, and practiced his profession in Buffalo until his death in that city, Oct. 31, 1882, in his 73d year. He was married, July 18, 1839, in Milan, O., to Elizabeth S. Lockwood, daughter of Ralph Lockwood, from Norwalk, Conn. She survives him with two daughters and three sons.

1837.

WILLIAM METCALF BIRCHARD was born in Bozrah, Conn., February 14, 1810. After graduation he studied theology in Andover for a year, and finished his course there in 1842,—having taught school in the interval in Ashby, Mass.

He began preaching in 1842 in Littleton, N. H., and on the 25th of October, 1843, was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in his native town, which charge he held till October, 1848. After a short residence in Worcester, Mass., he returned to Connecticut, and supplied successively the Congregational churches in Eastford and Hebron. On September 6, 1854, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Broad Brook, a small parish in the town of East Windsor. Here he remained until the close of 1858, and the following year was spent in Hartford. From the spring of 1860 to the spring of 1863 he supplied the church at Feeding Hills, in the town of Agawam, Mass., and then again returned to Hartford. On May 4, 1864, he was settled over the Congregational Church in Voluntown and Sterling, Conn., and immediately upon his dismissal (March 25, 1868) from this

post, engaged to supply the church in Montville, Conn., for three years. At the close of this service, in consequence of an affection of the eyes, he decided to retire from the ministry, and removed to Washington, D. C. In 1879 he returned to Montville, where he died of pneumonia, March 19, 1883, in his 74th year.

He was married, December 8, 1843, to Mary Whitmore, by whom he had four sons and two daughters.

1838.

ANSON McLOUD, son of Anson and Clarissa McLoud, was born in Hartland, Conn., June 22, 1813.

He studied for the two years next after graduation in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and then for a single year in the Andover Theological Seminary. He was ordained and installed on the 8th of December, 1841, over the Congregational Church in Topsfield, Mass., and from this, his only pastoral charge, he was dismissed April 27, 1869.

He was elected as a representative from Topsfield in the State Legislature for the session of 1872, and had general charge of the schools in the town from that time. By his efforts a Public Library was founded in Topsfield in 1875, and he acted as the librarian until his death. He had always kept up his interest in his earlier studies, and was a wide reader on all subjects. He died in Topsfield, after a protracted illness, Febr. 21, 1883, in his 70th year.

He married, May 5, 1842, Jane Cornish, of Simsbury, Conn., who survives him, with one daughter and two sons.

WILLIAM HOLME VANBUREN, the descendant of a family of Dutch physicians long established in New York City, was born there, April 5, 1819. His mother was a daughter of John Holme, of Holmesburg, near Philadelphia. He entered college at the beginning of the Sophomore year, and left during Junior year, but received a degree and was enrolled with his class in 1864.

Immediately upon leaving Yale he began the study of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania where he was graduated in 1840, after his return from a year spent in the Paris hospitals. He then entered the medical service of the United States Army, and remained at Washington until 1846. He had married, on the 8th of November, 1842, Louisa D., the eldest daughter of the

eminent surgeon, Dr. Valentine Mott, and on leaving the army came to New York to assist his father-in-law in the work of his surgical clinique in the Medical Department of the University of New York. He was appointed Surgeon of Bellevue Hospital in 1847, and of St. Vincent's Hospital about 1849, and in 1852 was elected to the chair of Anatomy in the University of the City of New York. This position he resigned in 1867, and two years later he accepted the professorship of Surgery in the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, which he held until his death. His success in operative surgery gave him a national reputation, which was enhanced by his contributions to literature. These included four or five large volumes, and many articles in the various medical periodicals, by which he advanced materially his favorite branches of science.

In 1861 he assisted in founding the U. S. Sanitary Commission, and served as medical member of the executive committee, at great pecuniary loss, throughout the war; while he declined the offer of the position of Surgeon General of the United States.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by this college in 1879.

He was seized with a slight attack of paralysis in May, 1882, from the effects of which he never recovered. In the following autumn he undertook to deliver his usual lectures, but gave up the attempt early in December, and thenceforwards failed gradually. He died at his residence in New York City, March 25, 1883, at the age of 64. His widow survives him with two daughters,—their only son having died in 1863, while preparing for college.

1839.

WILLARD PREBLE HALL, son of John Hall, was born in Harper's Ferry, Va., May 9, 1820.

Upon graduation he entered the law office of an older brother, Judge Wm. A. Hall, of Harper's Ferry. The next year he went West, settling on a farm near Huntsville, Missouri, where he continued his law studies and was admitted to the bar in 1841. In 1842 he moved to Sparta, then the county-seat of Buchanan County, and there opened a law office and was almost immediately appointed Circuit Attorney. In 1844 he was one of the presidential electors on the Polk and Dallas ticket, and the next year he removed to St. Joseph, as a better opening for the prac-

tice of his profession. In 1846 he enlisted as a private for service in the Mexican war, and during his absence was elected, in August, 1846, as a member of the 30th Congress. He represented his district with distinguished credit for three terms (1847-53), and in his position as Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands drafted and secured the passage of the bills giving land grants to Missouri, which did so much for the development of the northern and western portions of the State. On leaving Congress he resumed the practice of his profession, at the same time managing his farm near St. Joseph, until he was elected to the State Convention of 1861, where though of southern birth and a slaveholder he successfully opposed the secession of Missouri. This convention deposed the existing State officers and elected Mr. Hall Lieutenant-Governor; by the death of his superior in office, Jan. 31, 1864, Mr. Hall became Governor, and so continued until Gov. Fletcher's inauguration in January, 1865. He then resumed practice in St. Joseph, and was thus occupied until his death, Nov. 3, 1882, in his 63d year.

He married, in the fall of 1847, Annie E., the only daughter of Gen. Wm. P. Richardson, of St. Joseph, who died in 1862, leaving three sons.

He next married, in June, 1864, Miss Ollie L. Oliver, by whom he had several children.

HERVEY ELIPHAZ WESTON, son of Capt. Warren and Nancy Weston, was born in Weymouth, Mass., June 21, 1817. His mother was a sister of Joshua Bates, the well-known head of the firm of Baring Brothers & Company of London, and the great benefactor of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

He studied medicine in the Medical School of Harvard University, graduating in 1844; and soon afterwards spent three years in Paris, practising in the hospitals. He then returned to this country, and began practice, at first in Boston, and later in Weymouth. The years 1860 and 1861 he spent in Italy; and after his return he did not resume practice, being a confirmed invalid. He died at the family residence in Weymouth, of paralysis, June 29, 1882, at the age of 65. He was unmarried.

1840.

GILES HENRY DESHON was born in New London, Conn., March 31, 1820, the fourth child of John and Fannie Deshon.

He studied theology in the General Theological Seminary in New York City, was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Brownell at New London, July 7, 1843, and was advanced to the priesthood by the same bishop at New York City on the 1st of May, 1844. He began to officiate in St. Paul's Church, Windham, Conn., on the 20th of August, 1843; and at Easter, 1845, became rector of St. Luke's Church, in Glastonbury, Conn. Some time in 1848 his health compelled him to resign this office; and after a period of foreign travel he was invited in December, 1849, to the rectorship of St. Andrew's Church in Meriden, Conn. He assumed this charge at Easter, 1850, and remained there, greatly beloved and honored, until his death, after a brief illness, January 1, 1883, in his 63d year. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Trinity College in 1871. He had been for a dozen years a member of the standing committee of the diocese.

He married, May 25, 1853, Miss Jane Brainerd, daughter of Erastus Brainerd, Esq., of Portland, Conn., who died April 10, 1881. Their four daughters are still living.

ORIN FOWLER OTIS, son of David and Fanny (Fowler) Otis, was born in Colchester, Conn., May 12, 1812.

After graduation he spent three years in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. His first settlement as a pastor was in Chepachet, R. I., where he was ordained March 11, 1847, having already preached there for some time a stated supply. After a long and faithful service he was dismissed March 29, 1864, and after a short residence in Berlin, Conn., removed to Providence, R. I., where the rest of his life was spent. He was largely employed there as a missionary among the poor, and latterly as an assistant to the pastor of the Union Church. He died in Providence, February 11, 1883, in his 71st year.

He married a sister of his classmate, the Rev. Jared O. Knapp, from Greenwich, Conn., and had five children.

1841.

SAMUEL BRACE was born February 24, 1817, in Newington, then a parish of Wethersfield, Conn., where his father, the Rev. Dr. Joab Brace (Y. C. 1804), was for more than half a century the pastor of the Congregational Church.

After graduation he taught for nearly a year in Philadelphia; and spent the greater part of the next two years in the Andover Theological Seminary. From 1844 to 1848 he was a tutor in this College. The next six years were spent in Pittsfield, Mass., occupied at first in teaching and afterwards in business pursuits which he took up as a relief from ill-health. He had married, August 19, 1847, Sarah R., daughter of Alvin North, of New Britain, Conn., and in 1854 he removed to New Britain and became a member of the firm of O. B. North & Co., with which he was connected till his death. In 1863, on the destruction of the company's factory by fire, the business was removed to New Haven, where he died, after long suffering from nervous disease, which had obliged him to lead a secluded life, May 31, 1883, in his 67th year.

His wife survives him; their two sons died in infancy.

1842.

JAMES ENSIGN, of the village of South Canaan, in Canaan, Litchfield County, Conn., was born February 2, 1819.

He engaged in teaching after graduation, and was principal of the academy in Easton, Conn., for four years. He then spent a year in the Yale Law School, and a second year in the study of law at home, and was admitted to the bar at Litchfield, October 12, 1848. Preferring to practice in New York State, he spent some additional time in study there, and was admitted to the bar in Poughkeepsie, in January, 1849. He then opened an office in Dover, Dutchess County, but after six months removed to Falls Village, in his native town, where he practiced law until April, 1852. He then took up farming, and was successfully engaged in that pursuit at Lime Rock, in the adjoining town of Salisbury, until his death.

He died in Lime Rock, February 3, 1883, after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever, at the age of 64.

He was married, February 26, 1851, to Miss Julia Goodwin, of Salisbury, who survives him, with two sons and three daughters.

WILLIAM POSTELL GREASY entered College from Charleston, S. C., where he was born June 5, 1817.

He spent the three years next after graduation in the Princeton

(N. J.) Theological Seminary, and then returned to Charleston. In 1846 he went to Georgia, and after a short engagement at Turkey Creek, was invited to take charge of two churches in Madison County; in view of this charge he was ordained as an evangelist by the Presbytery of Hopewell in 1847. He spent three years in this field, and after three years more of similar labor in other parts of the State, he was invited in 1853 to preach in a mission chapel in Charleston, S. C., with a view to building up a new church in that city. His health, however, obliged him the next year to return to Georgia, where the remainder of his life was spent. His longest service was in Habersham County in the northeastern corner of the State, where he preached from 1857 to 1869, and again from 1874 to 1881 in Toccoa City, where he died, January 28, 1882, in his 65th year. For several years he had been suffering from a complication of diseases, and for about a year before his death was obliged to relinquish preaching.

He was married, January 23, 1879, to Mrs. Cora McDaniel, who survives him.

IRA HARVEY SMITH, son of Ira and Rachel (Riggs) Smith, was born in that part of Derby which is now Seymour, Conn., August 20, 1815. He was for nearly two years a member of the class which graduated in 1841.

After having studied for three years in the Yale Divinity School, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in North Haven, Conn., February 11, 1846. His health failing him, he was dismissed from this charge in March, 1848. After five months' residence in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, he undertook the supply of the pulpit in Prospect, Conn., but was very shortly obliged again to relinquish his profession for out-door occupations. From the spring of 1853 till the summer of 1854 he resided in California, and in the fall of 1854 joined in the tide of free emigration to Kansas, where he remained for the rest of his life. There he was at first engaged in the public surveys of the territory, and also took up the business of land agent. He was a member of the first State Legislature, from Brown County, and in the summer of 1861 was appointed Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, first at Kickapoo and afterwards at Atchison. He held this position until January, 1864, when he was made Register of the U. S. Land Office at Topeka,—a responsible situation which he held until the summer of 1873. In 1876 he

became interested in the development of the San Juan country in southwestern Colorado, but retained his residence in Topeka, to which he returned in 1880, and where he died after a severe illness on the 18th of April, 1883, in his 68th year. He was one of the founders of Washburn College in Topeka, and among its most generous benefactors.

He was married, February 26, 1846, to Miss Sarah J., daughter of William Bartholomew, of Wolcott, Conn., who survives him with one son, a graduate of the Kansas State University.

1843.

ROSWELL HART, son of Roswell Hart, one of the early settlers of Rochester, N. Y., was born in that town, August 4, 1824. His parents dying early, his education was begun at St. Paul's School, Flushing, L. I., under the charge of the Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg, by whom he was fitted for the Junior Class in this College which he entered in 1841.

After graduation he studied law for three years in his native place, and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. Following the steps of his father, he went into business and established the first retail coal yard in Rochester. At the outbreak of the civil war he showed an active interest in the enlistment of soldiers, and was appointed provost marshal of the district. In 1864, having already established a local reputation for eloquence as a public speaker, he was elected on the Republican ticket as a Representative in Congress, and took high rank as a new member; he was defeated, however, for reelection after a very exciting contest. He was appointed soon after this superintendent of railway mail service for the States of New York and Pennsylvania, and was not again actively engaged in politics. In 1872 he was elected president of the board of Water Commissioners, and to his exertions his fellow citizens are much indebted for the completion of their system of water works. He was also secretary of the Rochester Savings Bank from 1876, having previously for many years been a trustee of the Institution.

He died in Rochester, April 20, 1883, in his 59th year.

Mr. Hart was married, June 27, 1849, to Deette Phelon, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., who survives him with one son and three daughters.

CYRUS HUNTINGTON, the eldest child of the Rev. Andrew Huntington (Y. C. 1815) and Mary (Chipman) Huntington, was born in Greenville, Greene County, N. Y., where his father was then teaching, on the 10th of April, 1820, and entered College from New London, Conn., at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He taught school for two years in New Jersey, and then spent two years in the Princeton Theological Seminary. On graduating from this institution, he received a call from the Presbyterian Church in Havre de Grace, Md., of which he was ordained and installed pastor, November 14, 1848. He remained here until 1852, when he was elected Secretary of the Maryland Tract Society and removed to Baltimore; but after three months' trial he resigned this office, and in October of the same year was installed over the Presbyterian Church in Ellicott's Mills, Md., where he continued for ten years. He then accepted the position of chaplain to the 1st Regiment of Maryland Infantry in the service of the Union; and in 1863 was settled over the Presbyterian Church in Dover, Delaware, with which he continued to labor till his death.

He died in Dover, April 15, 1883, at the age of 63.

He was married in 1851 to Mrs. Henrietta M., widow of Dr. J. J. Boyd, of Havre de Grace, and daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Chew, of Cecil County, Md.

They had no children.

1844.

JAMES KING MERRITT, son of James D. and Hannah Fitz Randolph Merritt, was born in Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y., in 1824.

He studied medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, receiving the degree of M.D. in 1848, and in the same year entering the New York Hospital as Assistant Surgeon. He spent most of the three years from 1850 in Central and South America, acting as surgeon with parties of exploration. In December, 1853, he settled in New York, and on the 7th of May, 1855, he married Virginia, daughter of William Norris, of Philadelphia, who died two days later. This bereavment broke up all his plans, and he again went to South America as superintendent and surgeon in charge of a mining company in New Granada. He returned to New York in 1859 to practice his profession; and on October 24, 1860, he married Julia T., daughter of

James Rowe, of New York City. On the 1st of January, 1865, he removed to Flushing, L. I., having purchased the good-will of an extensive practice; he found, however, that his health had been seriously impaired by a fever contracted in South America, and was eventually obliged to withdraw to a great extent from active work. He returned to New York city, and was chiefly engaged at the time of his death in connection with mining operations.

He died in New York, December 22, 1882, at the age of 58.

1845.

JOHN SOUTHARD BELCHER, son of Dr. Elisha R. and Esther R. (Knapp) Belcher, was born in Portchester, N. Y., August 29, 1823, but spent most of his early life in New York City.

After graduation he studied medicine in New York City for one year; and then, for family reasons, went into the grocery business in the same city, and was so engaged for fifteen or sixteen years. He was active in the formation of the Republican party in 1855, and in 1856 was elected one of the Presidential Electors for the State. He was also at one time President of the New York Fire Department. Being unsuccessful in business, he was for some years without regular occupation, but about 1876, became an agent of one of the Fire Insurance Companies of New York. He continued in business as an insurance broker until a short time before his death, which occurred at Greenwich, Conn., February 20, 1883, in his 60th year.

He was married December 15, 1853, to Emma, daughter of Peter Snyder, of Claverack, N. Y., who died January 14, 1858. Their only child, a daughter, is still living.

1849.

FRANKLIN ASHER DURKEE was born in Susquehanna County, Pa., July 31, 1825.

He studied law in Binghamton, N. Y. (from which place he had entered college), was admitted to the bar in January, 1852, and practiced his profession in Binghamton until the complete failure of his health in the spring of 1879. He had for several years been suffering from nervous prostration, and was now ordered to the West, but without benefit. He returned subsequently to New York State, and was for some time at Addison,

under the care of Dr. John Mitchell; in August, 1881, he was brought to his home, and there died, suddenly, on the 25th of November, 1881, in his 57th year.

He married, Sept. 27, 1854, Miss Maria Ellen Miller, of Guilford, Conn., who survives him with two sons.

1850.

EDWARD DUCHMAN MUHLENBERG was born in Lancaster, Pa., May 18, 1832, and entered the class the first term of Sophomore year. From graduation until September, 1857, he was engaged as civil engineer on various railroads and canals in Pennsylvania. He then sailed for Brazil to assist in the construction of a portion of a railroad running west from Rio Janeiro. In four years he returned, and immediately entered the army as Lieutenant-Colonel of a Pennsylvania Regiment. In October, 1861, he was appointed 1st Lieutenant in the 4th Regiment, U. S. Artillery. He served in Company F, known as Best's Battery, until December, 1864, when he was made Adjutant and Regimental Quartermaster.

He left the army in May, 1866, and resumed his profession. He was then employed on the Kansas and Pacific Railroad for a year, and from September, 1867, to January, 1870, on the Reading and Wilmington Railroad. His health failed at the end of 1871, when he was occupied as one of the surveyors of the Texas and Pacific Railroad. After a long illness he died at Lancaster, Pa., March 10, 1883, in his 51st year. He was unmarried.

1852.

SANFORD LAWTON, son of Rev. Sanford Lawton (Y. C. 1825), whose death is noticed above (p. 119), was born in Monson, Mass., Oct. 16, 1832. His preparation for college in his father's school was completed unusually early, and he had already had experience in teaching when he entered Yale at the age of sixteen.

After two years of further teaching, in Pepperell, Mass., and Poestenkill, N. Y., he entered the Yale Medical School in 1854, and finished his studies in 1856. He then began the work of his profession in Pittston, Pa., where he resided until 1870, when he relinquished a successful practice there and removed to Springfield, Mass., for the sake of providing a home for his aged parents and an invalid sister and giving his children better educational

advantages. Here he continued, widely appreciated as a faithful and intelligent physician, until his death. He was for three years President of the Hampden District Medical Society; he also served with ability on the local school board. In July, 1882, he left home for his first visit to Pittston since coming to New England; and while at the house of friends in Scranton, Pa., he died on the 23d of the same month, of heart-disease, in his 50th year.

He was married, in New Haven, Conn., July 1, 1856, to Miss Harriet F., daughter of Col. J. B. Bull, of Tallahassee, Fla., who survives him with four of their six children.

1856.

JOHN BUFFINGTON STICKNEY, younger son of Jeremiah C. Stickney (Harv. Coll. 1824) and Anna (Frazier) Stickney, of Lynn, Mass., was born in Lynn, May 25, 1832.

He read law in New York City and in his father's office, and in 1857 was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. During the Civil War he assisted in raising a company of volunteers, and joined the United States Service on the 1st of August, 1862, as Second Lieutenant in the 35th Massachusetts Regiment. He saw active service at Antietam, South Mountain, and Fredericksburg, and was subsequently promoted (June 17, 1863) to the captaincy of his company. He also acted as Judge Advocate, and for a time as Adjutant of the Regiment. In 1864 he removed to Florida, where he settled permanently as a lawyer, and subsequently received the appointment of U. S. District Attorney for the State. While absent from his residence (in St. Augustine) on business in Washington, he was taken sick and died there, Nov. 5, 1882, in his 51st year.

He was married in Boston, Nov. 10, 1863, to Carrie F. Rust, by whom he had one child who died in infancy.

1859.

SAMUEL SLAWSON HARTWELL was born in Minisink, Orange County, N. Y., November 30, 1831.

After graduating he became principal of an academy in Montrose, Pa., and while there married Miss Mary C. Stiles, the daughter of the principal of the school (at Deckertown, N. J.) at which he had prepared for College. In the fall of 1864 he took charge of his father-in-law's school, remaining until 1867 when it

was discontinued. He afterwards conducted a school in Cornwall, N. Y., for two years. He then established a boys' school in Unionville, Orange County, N. Y., which he conducted successfully until his last illness. His wife died in January, 1882, and his own health never recovered from the blow. He suffered from mal-nutrition and also from a lung difficulty, and in December last went to Kansas by advice of his physicians. He was not benefited by the change, and returned to the East in March, arriving at his home two days before his death, which occurred on the 5th of April. He leaves six children.

1862.

GEORGE MILLER BEARD, son of the Rev. Spencer F. Beard (Amherst Coll. 1824), and Lucy A. (Leonard) Beard, was born in Montville, Conn., where his father was then pastor, May 8, 1839.

For a year after graduation he studied medicine in New Haven, and then removed to New York and matriculated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. In the spring of 1864, though he had not yet obtained his degree, he entered the United States Navy as acting assistant surgeon, and served for eighteen months. He then resumed his studies in New York, and on receiving his degree in March, 1865, at once began practice. He soon formed a partnership with Dr. A. D. Rockwell, making electro-therapeutics his specialty, and began to publish on that subject in 1866. From that date to his death he was an incessant investigator and prolific writer in this department, and in the specialty of nervous diseases and the kindred topics of hypnotism and mesmerism. He was at different times employed as a lecturer in various medical institutions in New York, and frequently visited Europe for comparison of views with other workers.

He died in New York, of embolic pneumonia, after a brief illness, January 23, 1883, in his 44th year.

He was married, December 25, 1866, to Elizabeth A., daughter of William H. Alden, of Westville, Conn. Mrs. Beard died of pneumonia (contracted at the time of her husband's funeral) on the 31st of January, leaving an only daughter.

1863.

SAMUEL READING THROCKMORTON, son of Samuel R. and Susanna (McClaren) Throckmorton, was born October 9, 1842, in

Nashville, Tenn., and was prepared for College in San Francisco, entering the class at the beginning of Sophomore year.

After leaving college he took a course in civil engineering in the Sheffield Scientific School, graduating in 1865. Soon after this he returned to San Francisco, and pursued his profession in and near that city until 1868, when he became connected with the U. S. Coast Survey, with which he remained until 1874. He then resumed his profession, which he followed until his death, which occurred in San Francisco on the 1st of March, 1880, in his 38th year.

1864.

ALBERT BARNES CLARK, son of Amzi Clarke, was born in La Porte, Ind., August 24, 1842, and entered College at the beginning of Junior year from Wabash College.

Soon after graduating he spent a year and a half in the U. S. Navy, as Acting Assistant Paymaster, in the Gulf Squadron. On leaving this position with impaired health, he remained for some months in Cincinnati; then engaged in insurance business in New Haven, and afterwards found employment as a phonographer in Chicago, New York, and Washington. During 1870 and 1871 he accompanied Mr. Clarence King, in charge of the U. S. Geological Exploration of the 40th parallel, to the western territories, and after his return was again in Washington, as a clerk to one of the Senate Committees.

About 1875, having lately married, he settled in Orange, Los Angeles County, California, and devoted himself with success to raising semi-tropical fruits. He also organized and was largely interested in the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company. In the spring of 1882 his health began to fail seriously, and in the following winter he was prostrated by typhoid fever; a lung disease supervened, and he sank rapidly until his death, at his residence in Orange, April 24, 1883, in his 41st year. His wife, three daughters, and an infant son survive him.

1865.

BENJAMIN CLAPP RIGGS, son of Lawrason Riggs, was born in St. Louis, Mo., February 16, 1845, and entered college from Newport, R. I.

On leaving college he began the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, and received

his degree in the spring of 1868. For the next year he was house physician at Bellevue Hospital, and for another year was house surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, in New York City. He then made an extended visit to Europe, spending most of the time in Vienna, and settling in Baltimore on his return in the fall of 1872. About a year later an attack of partial paralysis, brought on by exposure to a storm, undermined his health so seriously that he never, in fact, recovered. He removed to New York in the spring of 1874 and was married there June 11, to Miss Rebecca Fox, daughter of George H. Fox, of that city. They went abroad at once, returning in 1875. Dr. Riggs then attempted to resume practice in New York, and with his superior natural abilities, aided by the uncommon advantages which he had enjoyed, and the personal traits which had always won him friends, success would have seemed easy; but his health again failed, and in June, 1876, he went abroad for the third time, abandoning all his hopes and ambitions.

In August, 1879, he returned to America, and lived in Newport till the next summer. At about this time it was discovered that his lungs were seriously diseased. The winter of 1880 was spent at the South, and he then settled in the Adirondack region, near Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he died on the 18th of April, 1883, in his 39th year. His widow, a daughter and two sons survive him.

1866.

ALBERT BARNES HERRICK, son of Stephen L. Herrick, was born in Burlington, Vt., Sept. 16, 1846.

Soon after leaving college he studied law for a short time in the office of Senator Edmunds in Burlington, and in September, 1867, entered the Law School in Albany, from which he was graduated in the following May. He was admitted to the bar, and in July, 1868, sailed for Europe. He spent the next five years and upwards in London, employed in legal and other business.

He then returned to New York City, and began practice there. In 1876 he was appointed Assistant U. S. District Attorney, in which office he continued until his death. During this time he acted with credit in many important cases for the Government. He was offered at one time the position of Deputy Collector in charge of the law department of the New York Custom-house,

but declined it; he also declined the position of Assistant District Attorney of the city.

He died after a few days' illness, in New York, of pneumonia, Dec. 28, 1882, in his 37th year. He was never married.

1867.

THOMAS ALLYN, son of the Hon. Timothy M. Allyn, was born in Hartford, Conn., January 2, 1845.

He traveled extensively in Europe and elsewhere after graduation, and finally began the study of medicine in Boston, graduating at the Harvard Medical School in 1872. After some experience in the practice of his profession in Hartford, his health failed.

He was drowned while traveling in Europe in August, 1882, being in his 38th year. He was unmarried.

1869.

FRANCKE SHERMAN WILLIAMS, the son of Francke Williams, M.D. (Y. C. 1840), and Caroline H. (Bartlet) Williams, was born in Newburyport, Mass., April 20, 1847. His father removed to Yonkers, N. Y., in 1854, and two years later to Hartford, Conn., where the son was prepared for college.

For the first year after his graduation he taught in the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School. He then went to New York City, and divided his time between teaching and the study of law. In 1872 he received the degree of LL.B. from Columbia College and was admitted to the bar. From November, 1872, until January, 1874, he was in real estate business in New York City. He then received (after a competitive examination) an appointment in the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury Department, at Washington, which he held until appointed, also as a result of competitive examination, to the position of 3d Assistant Examiner in the U. S. Patent Office, Feb. 1, 1875. On June 1, 1877, he was promoted to be 2d Assistant, and Jan. 1, 1878, to be 1st Assistant Examiner. On the 16th of November, 1880, he was appointed Principal Examiner, and held that position until his death, in Washington, of typhoid fever, Sept. 22, 1882, in his 36th year.

1875.

EDWARD STRONG PECK, the only son of the Rev. Whitman Peck (Y. C. 1838) and Ruth M. (Keeler) Peck, was born in North Branford, Conn., June 23, 1855. Before he entered college his father removed to New Haven, Conn.

He taught school for two years and a half after graduation, in Westville and Greenwich, Conn., and in Morristown, N. J. He was then interrupted in his work by a severe fever, which left him in feeble health. He was able, however, to complete one year in the Yale Divinity School; and in the fall of 1881 entered the Episcopal Divinity School in Faribault, Minn., where he was ordained deacon by Bishop Whipple in the spring of 1882. Some time before this the disease which ended his life (consumption) had attacked him. In November last he went to Colorado, hoping to be able to preserve sufficient strength to do light work in his chosen profession; but in February a change came on for the worse, and he died at Colorado Springs, March 22, 1883, in his 28th year.

He was married, March 18, 1883, to Fanny P., daughter of I. C. Chesbrough, of Copake Iron Works, N. Y.

1876.

HENRY FRANCIS MATHER, son of Henry T. and Lucy I. Mather, was born in Marlboro, Vt., Oct. 31, 1852.

He studied law at Yale, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1878. He then traveled extensively, in the Southern States and in Europe, on account of poor health. His later life was spent in Columbus, Ga., where he died, February 10, 1883, in the 31st year of his age.

1879.

EDWARD SOUTHWORTH, son of the Hon. Edward Southworth (Harvard Coll. 1826), was born in West Springfield, Mass., September 27, 1857. In 1870 he was placed in the Gymnasium in Tübingen, Germany, where he remained for two and a half years. He spent nearly two years more in travel, and in study in France, before his return to America. In 1875 he entered college from the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School.

Upon graduation he began the study of medicine in the Yale

Medical School, and after one year here (during which he acted as honorary assistant to Dr. Thacher in the Physiological Laboratory) removed to the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, where he received his degree in May, 1882. In the previous month, in the competitive examination with some forty other candidates for positions on the staff of the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island, he won the third out of eight places. In the following August, while still at his work in the hospital, he was attacked with peritonitis, which was followed by typhoid fever; he died in New York City on the 15th of that month, in his 25th year.

1881.

EDWARD PAUL BRANDT, oldest son of the Rev. Charles Edward Brandt, was born at Halle on the Saale, Prussia, Dec. 25, 1859, and came to this country in 1865. In the autumn of 1881 he entered the medical department of the University of the City of New York. An attack of pleurisy, however, compelled him to return home (Farmington, Conn.), about the middle of December. In August, 1882, he went to Europe, hoping to restore his health and to continue the study of medicine; but on his arrival in Germany he was very feeble and died at Coethen, Anhalt, Oct. 12, at the age of 23.

1882.

THEODORE CUYLER was born in Philadelphia on the 18th of May, 1862, the son of Theodore and Mary (DeWitt) Cuyler.

He was prepared for College at a private school in Philadelphia, and entered the Class of 1882 at the commencement of the course. After graduation he began the study of the law under his brother (Y. C. 1874), and was earnestly pursuing his studies at the time of his death, which occurred at his residence in Philadelphia on January 1, 1883, from an attack of scarlet fever, after an illness of three days.

A tablet has just been erected to his memory in the vestibule of the Battell Chapel.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1822.

JOHN ADAMS MACLEAN was born in Danbury, Conn., in 1798, and died in Norwalk, Conn., March 2, 1883, in his 85th year.

His whole professional life was spent in Norwalk, excepting two years, during which he resided in Maryland.

1824.

GARRY HINMAN MINOR, the youngest child of Solomon Minor, was born in Woodbury, Conn., December 28, 1802.

In August, 1824, he began practice in that part of Litchfield, Conn., which is now the town of Morris, where until near the time of his death he was the only resident physician. A man of vigorous constitution, he retained his full bodily faculties until within a month of eighty years of age. On Thanksgiving Day, 1882, he fell in his yard and an injury to his spine brought on a fever, of which he died on the 9th of December.

He was married shortly after his settlement in Morris, to Miss Susan Allen, of his native town, who died in 1855. He had no children.

1835.

DANIEL HOLT, son of Nehemiah and Eunice (Fuller) Holt, was born in Chaplin, Conn., July 2, 1810.

He spent his life as a physician (practicing homœopathically) in Lowell, Mass., where he died, April 11, 1883, in his 73d year.

He first married Julia Fuller, of Hampton, who died soon after marriage, without children. He next married Abby, daughter of Pardon Brown, of South Glastonbury, and widow of Stephen J. Holmes, by whom he had one son and two daughters. He next married, June 5, 1861, Mary G., daughter of Gen. Richard T. Dunlap.

MORGAN STUART died at his home in Milan, Ohio, June 16, 1883, in his 76th year.

He was born in Sherman, Conn., December 7, 1807, and while teaching school in his native State prepared himself for admission to this department. In the fall of 1835 he went to Milan, Ohio, where he at once entered on the practice of his profession. After

several years he opened a drug and book store, in which business he continued to the time of his death. Throughout his life in Milan he was one of the most active and influential members and officers of the Presbyterian church, and by his earnest Christian character had won the esteem of the entire community.

In 1837 he was married to Mary W., daughter of Deacon Philo Adams, of Huron, Ohio.

His widow, three daughters and a son survive him.

1836.

LEVI DANIELS WRIGHT, was born in Middle Haddam, Conn., November 8, 1810.

He was married, March 15, 1836, to Mary A. Hurd, of Middle Haddam, and for a few months practiced his profession in Lebanon, Conn., thence removing to Bridge-Hampton on Long Island, where he resided continuously in the practice of medicine until his last illness, which extended over two or three months. After a long life of laborious and efficient service, in which his intense activity and strong individuality had endeared him warmly to the community, he died in Bridge-Hampton, March 23, 1883, in his 73d year.

1837.

CHARLES EDMUND PARKER was born in Amherst, N. H., Oct. 4, 1814, the son of the Hon. Edmund Parker (Dartmouth Coll. 1803) and Susan (Cutter) Parker, and the nephew of Professor Joel Parker.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1834, and had pursued the study of medicine in Jaffrey, N. H., and in Pepperell, Mass., before coming to this school. He began practice in Alstead, N. H., thence removing to Pepperell, Mass., from which place he went to Beardstown, Ill., about 1855. After a few years' residence and practice there, he went into the drug business in Springfield, Ill., continuing about nine years. His health then failing, he returned to Beardstown, and in the course of another year was able to resume the practice of his profession, and remained thus occupied until stricken with paralysis a few days before his death. He was especially efficient in the small-pox scourge which visited Beardstown, and his death, on the 23d of August, 1882, left the city and county in mourning.

He was first married to Sarah E., daughter of Lemuel Parker, of Pepperell, who died soon, leaving one daughter who is still living. He was next married, while residing in Pepperell, to Anna K., daughter of John S. Pierce, and niece of President Pierce. She survives him with one son,—a daughter having died since her father.

1847.

SAMUEL ERSKINE MAYNARD, who died in Norwich, Conn., July 12, 1882, was born in Montville, Conn., in January, 1820.

He practiced his profession in Montville until 1862, when he removed to Norwich, taking up his residence in the village of West Chelsea, where he enjoyed a large and remunerative practice for ten or twelve years. Ill health then compelled his retirement from active work, and he gradually declined in physical strength until his decease.

While a resident of Montville he was the faithful government agent of the reservation fund for the Mohegan Indians, remaining in that vicinity.

1855.

WILLIAM HENRY TROWBRIDGE, eldest son of James H., and Mary (Banks) Trowbridge, was born in Stamford, Conn., February 2, 1822.

He practiced his profession in Stamford from his graduation until his death, excepting the period of his service (from September, 1862, to August, 1863), as surgeon of the 23d Regiment of Conn. Volunteers.

His death occurred at Stamford, October 1, 1882. An autopsy showed that his brain had been for some time in a diseased state.

He married May 3, 1843, Sylvia Peck, by whom he had two sons and three daughters.

1861.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS WARD died in Corro de Pasco, Peru, in September, 1882.

His residence while in college, was in Rushville, Illinois.

He had been for some years before his death, living in Peru, in charge of the hospital service attached to some of the new railroads in that country.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1874.

WILLIAM CURTIS WILDMAN, son of George F. Wildman, was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1852.

His preliminary law studies were pursued in the office of Judge Sidney B. Beardsley, in Bridgeport. After his graduation he began the practice of law in the same city, and continued thus engaged until failing health interfered with his labors. He died of consumption, at his residence in Bridgeport, June 19, 1883, aged 31 years. He leaves a widow, the daughter of George W. Lewis, of Bridgeport, and one child.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS.

(SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.)

1857.

SELDEN SILLIMAN RICHARDS, son of Timothy P. and Agnes (Lyon) Richards, was born in New York City, May 4, 1836.

After his graduation he entered on the profession of civil engineering, and was for a number of years assistant engineer of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) water works. Later he succeeded his father in the business of a broker in railroad bonds in New York City, and in 1864 was elected to a seat in the Stock Exchange, of which he continued to be a well-known and highly respected member for the rest of his life. His residence had been for many years at Grand View on the Hudson, near Nyack; but about the middle of April, 1883, he went to Atlantic City, N. J., with the hope of breaking up a malarial fever with which he was afflicted. He died at Atlantic City, suddenly, on May 7, at the age of 47.

He married, November 1, 1859, Jane A. Davison, who survives him with their four children.

1870.

FRANCIS ASBURY LOWE, a native of Washington, D. C., died in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, on the 14th of March, 1883, in his

37th year, of small-pox contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a mining engineer.

After graduation here he studied also at the Academy of Mines in Freiberg, Saxony, and in the practice of his profession visited most of the important mining regions of the United States and of Mexico. He was never married.

1872.

GEORGE WESSON HAWES was born Dec. 31, 1848, in Marion, Ind., where his father, the Rev. Alfred Hawes (Brown Univ. 1841), was pastor of the Presbyterian Church. He lost his parents at an early age, and his youth was spent in Worcester, Mass., from which place he entered the Sheffield Scientific School in 1865. After two years he left the School, to enter into business in Boston; but his natural taste for scientific pursuits brought him back to New Haven in 1871 to finish his course of study.

For the year after graduation he assisted Professor Johnson in his chemical laboratory, and for the next six years filled with marked success the position of assistant and instructor in mineralogy and blowpipe analysis in the Scientific School. He spent six months in the summer of 1878 in study in Breslau, and in March, 1879, again went abroad, for further study in Bonn and Heidelberg. He received the degree of Ph.D. at Heidelberg in the summer of 1880, and then returned to his old place at New Haven. In the following February he was made Director of the Geological Department of the National Museum in Washington, which position he held till his death. Overwork early in 1881, in connection with an investigation of the building-stones of the United States, for the Census Report, developed symptoms of consumption in the fall of the same year; and after a prolonged period of weakness, he died at Manitou Springs, Colorado, June 22, 1882, about a week after his arrival there, in the 34th year of his age. He was never married.

Dr. Hawes had given evidence of superior promise in the departments of mineralogy and lithology by his publications, the most important of which was a report in 1878 on the mineralogy and lithology of New Hampshire, published as part 4 of the Geology of that State. In his private character singularly pure and winning, he is sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

1875.

GEORGE LELAND UPHAM, second son of Dr. George B. and Sarah B. Upham, was born in Yonkers, N. Y., June 5, 1854.

He graduated from the Law School of Columbia College in 1880, and had just entered upon the practice of his profession in the city of New York, when he was obliged to accompany his parents on a European trip undertaken for the health of Dr. Upham.

He was taken ill about two weeks after his return, and after an illness of three months died in Yonkers, Aug. 18, 1882, at the age of 28. He was not married.

1876.

DAVID ROOT ALDEN, son of William H. and Harriet B. (Riley) Alden, was born in Dover, N. H., November 20, 1851. His parents removed to Westville, Conn., in 1854, where his youth was spent. After preparing for college at the New Haven Hopkins Grammar School, he entered the Academical Department in 1869. He left this class during the junior year, and was for a short time connected with the succeeding class, but subsequently entered the Scientific School with an advanced standing.

After graduation he was engaged upon the work of the U. S. Coast Survey at New Haven, and at Philadelphia, and then pursued his profession of railroad engineering, especially in connection with the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad. In the fall of 1881 he went to South America and found employment as one of the chief engineers on a new railroad in the United States of Colombia. While there he contracted the fatal South American fever, and died in Buenaventura, Colombia, July 21, 1882, in his 31st year. He was unmarried.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1813	George Allen, 91,	Worcester, Mass.,	March 31, '83.
1816	William T. Gould, 82,	Augusta, Ga.,	July 18, '82.
1817	L. Ives Hoadly, 92,	Shelton, Conn.,	March 21, '83.
1817	Peter Lockwood, 84,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	Nov. 16, '82.
1821	Erastus Maltby, 86,	Taunton, Mass.,	March 28, '83.
1821	Edward A. Strong, 79,	Southampton, N. Y.,	Sept. 14, '82.
1823	Edward W. Peet, 78,	Cromwell, Conn.,	Aug. 17, '82.
1823	Charles Stetson, 81,	Bangor, Me.,	March 27, '83.
1825	Charles Ely, 77,	New York City,	Feb. 10, '83.
1825	Sanford Lawton, 84,	Springfield, Mass.,	Nov. 7, '82.
1826	Sylvester Dana, 76,	Morrisville, Pa.,	June 19, '82.
1826	Charles Goddard, 85,	Brookline, Mass.,	Jan. 29, '83.
1827	Silas Mix, 74,	Hartford, Conn.,	Aug. 19, '82.
1828	Joseph Lyman, 73,	New York City,	July 11, '82.
1829	Leverett Griggs, 74,	Bristol, Conn.,	Jan. 28, '83.
1830	Edward Hammond, 70,	Howard County, Md.,	Oct. 19, '82.
1830	Richard A. Udall, 72,	Babylon, N. Y.,	March 31, '83.
1831	Lyman H. Atwater, 70,	Princeton, N. J.,	Feb. 17, '83.
1831	Edward Ingersoll, 72,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Feb. 6, '83.
1831	S. Beach Jones, 71,	Bridgeton, N. J.,	March 19, '83.
1832	Isaac W. Warner, 77,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	April 12, '83.
1833	George B. Hawley, 71,	Hartford, Conn.,	April 17, '83.
1834	Allen H. Weld, 73,	Troy, Wisc.,	Oct. 18, '82.
1835	Edward S. Blake, 70,	Sewickley, Pa.,	Oct. 26, '81.
1835	Louis Bristol, 68,	Vineland, N. J.,	Dec. 21, '82.
1835	Christopher C. Cox, 66,	Washington, D. C.,	Nov. 25, '82.
1835	William H. Platt, 67,	New York City,	Feb. 23, '83.
1835	Alfred Stubbs, 67,	Princeton, N. J.,	Dec. 12, '82.
1836	William C. Crump, 66,	Boston, Mass.,	March 9, '83.
1836	Edgar J. Doolittle, 72,	Wallingford, Conn.,	Feb. 1, '83.
1836	George L. Marvin, 72,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Oct. 31, '82.
1837	William M. Birchard, 73,	Montville, Conn.,	March 19, '83.
1838	Anson McLoud, 69,	Topsfield, Mass.,	Feb. 21, '83.
1838	William H. VanBuren, 64,	New York City,	March 25, '83.
1839	Willard P. Hall, 62,	St. Joseph, Mo.,	Nov. 3, '82.
1839	Hervey E. Weston, 65,	Weymouth, Mass.,	June 29, '82.
1840	Giles H. Deshon, 62,	Meriden, Conn.,	Jan. 1, '83.
1840	Orin F. Otis, 70,	Providence, R. I.,	Feb. 11, '83.
1841	Samuel Brace, 66,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 31, '83.
1842	James Ensign, 64,	Lime Rock, Conn.,	Feb. 3, '83.
1842	William P. Gready, 64,	Toccoa City, Ga.,	Jan. 28, '82.
1842	Ira H. Smith, 67,	Topeka, Kan.,	April 18, '83.
1843	Roswell Hart, 58,	Rochester, N. Y.,	April 20, '83.
1843	Cyrus Huntington, 63,	Dover, Del.,	April 15, '83.
1844	J. King Merritt, 58,	New York City,	Dec. 22, '82.
1845	John S. Belcher, 59,	Greenwich, Conn.,	Feb. 20, '83.

1849	Franklin A. Durkee, 56,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	Nov. 25, '81.
1850	Edward D. Muhlenberg, 50,	Lancaster, Pa.,	March 10, '83.
1852	Sanford Lawton, Jr., 49,	Scranton, Pa.,	July 23, '82.
1856	John B. Stickney, 50,	Washington, D. C.,	Nov. 5, '82.
1859	Samuel S. Hartwell, 51,	Unionville, N. Y.,	April 5, '83.
1862	George M. Beard, 43,	New York City,	Jan. 23, '83.
1863	Samuel R. Throckmorton, 37,	San Francisco, Cal.,	March 1, '80.
1864	Albert B. Clark, 40,	Orange, Cal.,	April 24, '83.
1865	Benjamin C. Riggs, 38,	Saranac Lake, N. Y.,	April 18, '83.
1866	Albert B. Herrick, 36,	New York City,	Dec. 28, '82.
1867	Thomas Allyn, 37,	Europe,	August, '82.
1869	Francke S. Williams, 35,	Washington, D. C.,	Sept. 22, '82.
1875	Edward S. Peck, 27,	Colorado Springs, Col.,	March 22, '83.
1876	Henry F. Mather, 30,	Columbus, Ga.,	Feb. 10, '83.
1879	Edward Southworth, 25,	New York City,	Aug. 15, '82.
1881	Edward P. Brandt, 22,	Coethen, Germany,	Oct. 12, '82.
1882	Theodore Cuyler, 20,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Jan. 1, '83.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1822	John A. MacLean, 84,	Norwalk, Conn.,	March 2, '83.
1824	Garry H. Minor, 80,	Morris, Conn.,	Dec. 9, '82.
1835	Daniel Holt, 72,	Lowell, Mass.,	April 11, '83.
1835	Morgan Stuart, 75,	Milan, O.,	June 16, '83.
1836	Levi D. Wright, 72,	Bridgehampton, N. Y.,	March 23, '83.
1837	Charles E. Parker, 68,	Beardstown, Ill.,	Aug. 23, '82.
1847	Samuel E. Maynard, 62,	Norwich, Conn.,	July 12, '82.
1855	William H. Trowbridge, 60,	Stamford, Conn.,	Oct. 1, '82.
1861	George A. Ward,	Corro de Pasco, Peru,	Sept., '82.

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1874	William C. Wildman, 31,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	June 19, '83.
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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS.

(Sheffield Scientific School.)

1857	Selden S. Richards, 47,	Atlantic City, N. J.,	May 7, '83.
1870	Francis A. Lowe, 36,	San Luis Potosi, Mexico,	March 14, '83.
1872	George W. Hawes, 33,	Manitou Springs, Col.,	June 22, '82.
1875	George L. Upham, 28,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	Aug. 18, '82.
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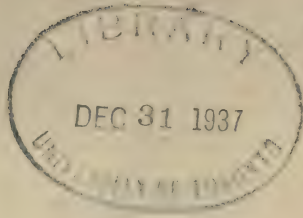
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The oldest living graduates are—

- Class of 1813, REV. DAVID L. HUNN, of Buffalo, N. Y., born Nov. 5, 1789;
 “ 1814, REV. LEONARD WITHINGTON, of Newburyport, Mass., born August 9, 1789;
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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1814.

GEORGE HOOKER, second son and last surviving child of Judge John Hooker (Y. C. 1782) and Sarah (Dwight) Hooker, was born in Springfield, Mass., March 17, 1793. Four of his brothers were also graduated here.

He studied medicine in the Medical Institution of Yale College, received the degree of M.D. in 1817, and for one year practiced in connection with Dr. Eli Ives in this city. For about six years he practiced his profession in his native town, and then removed to Syracuse, N. Y., where he was similarly engaged for twelve years. After a brief interval of residence in Chicopee, Mass., he settled in Longmeadow, Mass., where he continued until his death.

After a very vigorous and intelligent old age, he died in Longmeadow, March 14, 1884, and was buried on his 91st birthday.

He married, Jan. 20, 1819, Rachel, daughter of Joseph H. and Abigail (Kingsley) Breck, of Northampton, Mass., who died Jan. 6, 1879. Of their eight children, two sons and two daughters are still living.

1815.

TRUMAN SMITH, the eldest child of Phineas and Deborah Ann (Judson) Smith, was born in Roxbury, Litchfield County, Conn., Nov. 29, 1791.

He was brought up on his father's farm, and soon after graduation began the study of the law. He was admitted to the Litchfield county bar in March, 1818, and in the fall of that year opened an office for the practice of his profession in Litchfield, which continued to be his home till 1854. At the time of his admission, an unusual number of the members of the County bar were eminent for ability, so that his own steady advancement was specially remarkable.

After some fifteen years at the bar he found himself possessed of the confidence of the community and able to wield a large political influence. In 1831, in 1832, and in 1834, he represented Litchfield in the State Legislature. In 1839 and again in 1841 he was elected to and served in the National House of Representatives, and in 1843 he declined the nomination to the same position. In 1844 he was one of the electoral college which gave the vote of Connecticut for Henry Clay for President. In 1845 and 1847 he was reelected to a seat in Congress; and during this last term he was the chairman of the Whig Committee which had in charge the Presidential canvass which resulted in the election of Gen. Taylor. Meantime he was elected to the U. S. Senate for a term of six years from March, 1849. Before he took his seat, Gen. Taylor offered him the Secretaryship of the Interior, which he declined. He continued an active, honored, and efficient member of the Senate until May, 1854, when for business reasons he resigned. In the fall of that year he removed his residence to Stamford, Conn., with the view of opening an office for the practice of law in New York City; he did so, and was so engaged until the fall of 1872, when he retired from business. On the organization of the Court of Claims, to decide cases regarding the claims against the government for losses resulting from the Civil War, President Lincoln appointed him one of the judges, and he held the office during the existence of the court. In the closing years of his life he interested himself largely in benevolent and philanthropic movements. He died at his residence in Stamford, May 3, 1884, aged 92½ years.

He married, June 2, 1832, Maria, daughter of Roger Cook, of Litchfield, by whom he had two daughters and one son. She died Apr. 24, 1849, and he married, Nov. 7, 1850, Mary A. Dickinson,

by whom he had six sons,—three of whom, as well as one daughter by the former marriage, are still living.

1823.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BOARDMAN, the eldest son of Daniel Boardman (Y. C. 1781) and Hetty (More) Boardman, was born in New York City in August, 1804, and studied law after graduation in the office of Peter A. Jay, Esq.

He was admitted to the bar of New York City in 1827, and in 1836 he married Miss Philippina A. Belin, stepdaughter of Mr. William Slosson, an eminent lawyer of the same city. Soon after he removed to New Hamburg, in Dutchess County. He returned to New York in 1850, but did not again engage in active business. From that time until his death he resided in the city and vicinity. His wife died in 1875. They had two sons, graduates of Columbia College in 1857 and 1863 respectively.

Mr. Boardman died Febr. 10, 1882, at the residence of his elder and only surviving son, the Rev. Wm. S. Boardman, of Perth Amboy, N. J., in the 78th year of his age. He was a courteous, honorable gentleman of the old school, and a consistent, devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

EDWARD GOODWIN died of pneumonia at his residence in Hartford, Conn., on the 25th of October, 1883, in his 83d year. He was born in the same city, Dec. 7, 1800, being the youngest son of George and Mary (Edwards) Goodwin. Two of his brothers were graduated here, in 1806 and 1807 respectively.

He began the study of law in the Litchfield Law School, but before completing his course returned to Hartford as editor of the Connecticut Courant, of which his father was the publisher. He continued in this position until 1836, when his father disposed of the newspaper to other parties, and devoted himself entirely to the paper business. Mr. Edward Goodwin was associated in this business, and continued to be so occupied until 1861, when the mills owned by the firm passed into other hands. He then retired from active business, but was subsequently employed as deputy collector of internal revenue. He was a man of strict integrity, and of signal purity of character.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Susan Leavitt, of Bethlehem, Conn., who lived but one year after marriage; in 1831 he married Mrs. Eliza A. (Lewis) Sheldon, who survives him

with one daughter—the widow of the Hon. H. K. W. Welch (Y. C. 1842)—and one son. His younger son was graduated at this College in 1858 and died in 1882.

CHARLES MARVIN died at his ancestral home in Wilton, Conn., December 1, 1883, in his 81st year, after a protracted illness.

On leaving College he began to read law, but from trouble with his eyes was led to engage in farming in his native town, which occupation he afterwards adopted. He became a deacon in the Congregational church of his native town in 1841, and was through life earnestly interested in that church's welfare. In 1846, and again in 1847, and in 1851, he was chosen to the State Senate, and thus became *ex officio* in the two latter terms a member of the Corporation of the College. In 1848 he represented Wilton in the House, and in 1852 was appointed bank commissioner. He had already been for many years one of the directors of the Fairfield County Bank. In all these positions of trust and honor he maintained the assured respect of his fellow-citizens.

In November, 1836, he married Clarina, third daughter of the Rev. Samuel Merwin (Y. C. 1802), then of Wilton, who survives him, with three daughters and two sons.

1825.

SIMEON NORTH was born in Berlin, Conn., Sept. 7, 1802. At graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School, and there pursued a three years' course in theology, being engaged also during the greater part of this time as a Tutor in College. While in the Tutorship and considering a call to pastoral service, he was elected, in May, 1829, to the chair of ancient languages in Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. His ten years of valuable service as a professor there, were followed by his election to the presidency of the same institution in 1839. He held this position with credit to himself and with advantage to the College, until his resignation in September, 1857. He lived in retirement in Clinton, though still connected with the College as one of its Trustees, until his death, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, February 9, 1884, aged 81.

He married, Apr. 21, 1835, Frances Harriet, daughter of Professor Thomas Hubbard, M.D., of Yale College, who died Jan. 21, 1881. Their only child died in early boyhood.

President North was remarkable for gentleness and kindness of heart and for sympathetic interest in his pupils, as well as for sound

scholarship. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Wesleyan University in 1849,—he having received ordination on May 25, 1842,—and the degree of Doctor of Laws by Western Reserve College in 1842.

WILLIAM TWINING, son of Stephen Twining (Y. C. 1795) and Almira (Catlin) Twining, of New Haven, Conn., was born in New Haven, December 9, 1805.

He studied theology for one year in the Yale Divinity School, and for less than a year in the Andover Theological Seminary, and was ordained as an evangelist at Great Falls, Somersworth, N. H., January 6, 1830, where he supplied the Congregational Church for nearly two years. He was then installed (October 4, 1831) pastor of the Appleton Street (Congregational) Church, in Lowell, Mass., where he continued for four years. In the spring of 1836 he removed to Madison, Indiana, and thence in 1843 to Wabash College, at Crawfordsville in the same state, where he filled the professorship of Mathematics, Natural Philosophy and Astronomy for eleven years. In 1859 he took charge of the Congregational Church in Beardstown, Ill., but was obliged by the failure of his health to lay down this work in 1863, when he removed to St. Louis, to reside with his children. His later years were occupied to some extent in business pursuits. He died of paralysis, in Laclede, a suburb of St. Louis, June 5, 1884, at the age of 79½ years.

He married, June 1, 1830, Margaret Eliza Johnson, of New York City, who died about 1875. Five of their eight children are still living.

1826.

JOHN GLOVER ADAMS. See page 210.

JAMES MAXWELL BARKER, son of Christopher and Sarah (Maxwell) Barker, both of English birth, was born in Boston, Mass., March 14, 1806.

After graduation he began the study of law with the Hon. Samuel Hubbard (Y. C. 1802), of Boston, and after the usual time was admitted to the bar. A year or two later he left Boston, and after an interval of about ten years, spent in teaching in Philadelphia and in Newcastle, Del., and in lawyers' offices in New York City and Philadelphia, returned in 1843 to Massachusetts. He was employed in the office of the Hon. Charles Allen,

of Worcester, until Mr. Allen's election to Congress in 1850. He then returned to Boston, where he continued until 1868, when he removed to Cambridge, Mass., where he died, June 4, 1882, at the age of 76.

He was for the last nine years of his life the Senior Warden of St. James Parish in North Cambridge. He was never married.

REUBEN HITCHCOCK, the eldest son of the Hon. Peter Hitchcock (Y. C. 1801), Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and of Nabby (Cowles) Hitchcock, was born in Burton, Geauga County, Ohio, Sept. 2, 1806, and entered the Sophomore class in the fall of 1823.

He studied law with his father, while teaching in the Burton Academy, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1830. The same year he removed to Painesville, and there practiced his profession until 1846,—with the exception of a brief term of service as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He removed to Cleveland in 1846, but returned to Painesville in 1851, when he was elected Judge of the Common Pleas district, including Lake and Geauga Counties. This office he resigned in 1855, to accept the vice-presidency of the Cleveland and Mahoning Railroad, of which he also became the legal adviser. At the same time he removed his law-office again to Cleveland. After 1865 he engaged very little in general practice, in which he had attained a high standing, but retained his connection with the Mahoning railroad, as director and legal adviser, and was moreover appointed in 1869 the receiver of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway, and managed its affairs for ten years. In the field of railway management he achieved distinguished success.

Politically, Judge Hitchcock became identified with the Free-Soil party in 1848, and with the Republican party on its organization. He was a delegate to the Peace Convention which met at Washington early in 1861.

In September, 1834, he married Miss Sarah Marshall, of Colebrook, Conn., who survives him. Their children were three daughters and three sons.

Judge Hitchcock died at Clifton Springs, N. Y. (where he had been sojourning for some months for his wife's health), Dec. 9, 1883, in the 78th year of his age.

His sterling integrity, his large-hearted beneficence, and his great kindness of heart deserve remembrance.

STEPHEN HUBBELL, son of Nathan and Sarah Hubbell, was born in Wilton, Conn., Apr. 2, 1802. After delays made necessary by the necessity of earning funds, he entered college with the Sophomore class in 1823.

After graduation he spent three years in the Yale Divinity School, and in the ensuing fall began to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Mount Carmel (Hamden), Conn., where he continued until his ordination as pastor, May 18, 1830. His pleasant and prosperous pastorate here was terminated at his own request at the expiration of six years from this date. On the 1st of March, 1837, he was installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in Wolcottville (in Torrington), Conn. His situation here was unfavorably affected by the pressure of the 'hard times,' and this with other circumstances led to his dismissal, Sept. 29, 1839.

He was next installed, Dec. 31, 1840, over the Congregational Church in East Avon, Conn., where valuable results were attained until displeasure was aroused in the parish by the book called 'Shady Side' published by his wife. He passed immediately from the pastorate, in the summer of 1853, to the church in North Stonington, Conn., where he served successfully until April 6, 1869. He was then settled, June 1, 1869, over the small church in Long Ridge, in Stamford, Conn., where he remained until compelled to retire by the approach of old age, in 1874.

He then returned to Mount Carmel, where he resided for six years, removing thence to New Haven, where he died March 3, 1884, at the age of 82.

He married, Oct. 30, 1832, Martha, daughter of Noah Stone, M.D., of Oxford, Conn., who died in August, 1856. Of their three children, one survives, a graduate of this College in 1858.

Mr. Hubbell married, secondly, on the 11th of May, 1858, Harriet T., daughter of Ezra Hawley, of Catskill, N. Y., who survives him.

JOHN RILEY LEE, the fourth of eleven children of Thomas and Electa (Riley) Lee, of New Britain, Conn., was born in New Britain, April 22, 1804.

After graduating he began the study of medicine, first with Dr. Hooker, of the Yale Medical School,—from which he received the degree of M.D. in 1829,—and afterwards with Dr. Samuel B. Woodward, of Wethersfield, Conn. In 1832 Dr. Woodward

became the Superintendent of the State Lunatic Hospital, at Worcester, Mass., and Dr. Lee became associated with him as assistant-physician in the spring of 1842,—having been a great sufferer from a disease of the heart for several years previously. After about ten years service in this position, he returned to New Britain, where he continued to practice medicine for about eight years. He afterwards spent considerable time in foreign travel, and in particular distinguished himself by exploring a part of Syria before unknown.

He was also greatly interested in the reforms of the age, especially in the anti-slavery and temperance causes. He definitely gave up professional practice about 1855, and in later years spent his time in travel and in the neighborhood of large libraries. He died in the hospital at Hartford, Conn. (where he had lived in very infirm health for several years), on January 21, 1884, in his 80th year.

He was never married; and left his fortune to various charitable and educational institutions,—the bulk of it to the American Missionary Association.

1827.

ROBERT McEWEN was born in New London, Conn., June 22, 1808. He was the eldest child of the Rev. Dr. Abel McEwen (Y. C. 1804), for thirty-four years a Fellow of the Corporation, and Sarah (Battell) McEwen.

On leaving College he became an instructor in the Hopkins Grammar School of New Haven, and after two years accepted a tutorship in this College, which he held until the summer of 1832. Meanwhile he had entered the Theological School, and was licensed to preach in 1833. From the spring of 1833 to the fall of 1834 he was employed as a Home Missionary in Michigan Territory, and was ordained, October 9, 1833, as an evangelist at Detroit.

He then returned in feeble health to Connecticut, and on May 7, 1835, was installed as pastor of the South Congregational Church of Middletown, where he remained until August, 1838.

On the 16th of February, 1842, he was installed pastor of the Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass., and so continued until December 10, 1861, when poor health compelled him to return to his native city.

For the rest of his life he resided in New London in indifferent

health, prosecuting to a limited extent the work of the ministry in the vacant churches and parishes in the vicinity. His untiring zeal as a pastor, and the purity of his personal character, made him greatly beloved. Amherst College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1858.

He died in New London, August 29, 1883, at the age of 75.

He married, May 30, 1833, Miss Betsey P. Learned, daughter of Ebenezer Learned (Y. C. 1798), of New London, who survives him. They had no children.

CHARLES GRANDISON SELLECK, son of Charles and Hannah (Mather) Selleck, of the parish of Darien in Norwalk, Conn., was born in that town, February 10, 1802.

After graduating he taught a class of young ladies for two years in Norfolk, Va., and meanwhile began his studies preparatory to the ministry under the care of the Hanover Presbytery. Returning to Connecticut, he was licensed to preach by the Fairfield West Association, March 2, 1830. Soon after he received a call from the Congregational Church in Ridgefield, Conn., where he was ordained and installed in May, 1831. He remained until September, 1837, when he was dismissed, and about the same time received a call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Upper Alton, Illinois. From Alton he removed in 1840 to Waverly, Illinois, where he was employed for eleven years in the double labor of preaching and of teaching a seminary. In 1851 he took charge of a female academy in Jacksonville, Ill. In the autumn of 1857 he went south, to conduct a similar institution in Plaquemine, La., at the same time becoming pastor of the Presbyterian Church there. He continued in the pleasant and successful discharge of his duties until the end of June, 1861, when on account of his Union sympathies he was expelled from the town by the local authorities. He then returned to Southern Illinois, and was occupied in teaching and preaching, until his removal to New Smyrna, Florida, where he died about the end of January, 1884, at the age of 82.

He married, in April, 1830, Emily, daughter of the Rev. Daniel Crocker (Y. C. 1782), of New Fairfield, Conn., by whom he had one son, who died in early manhood.

1829.

WILLIAM PERKINS APTHORP, younger son of George H. and Anna (Perkins) Apthorp, of Quincy, Mass., was born in that town, March 23, 1806. He spent one year at Harvard College, and then entered the Sophomore Class at Yale with his brother.

He pursued theological studies in Andover Seminary, and then for one year in Princeton, where he completed the course in 1832. After brief engagements in preaching, in Raleigh, N. C., and Quincy and Mendon, Mass., he was ordained as an Evangelist by the Harmony Congregational Association at Ward, now Auburn, Mass., April 20, 1836. From 1837 to 1847 he was engaged in teaching in the Mission Institute, near Quincy, Ill. He then resumed preaching, and was employed, successively, in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Port Byron, Illinois. From January, 1855, to 1859 he was settled over the Congregational Church in Moultonborough, N. H., and then returned to Iowa, where he continued until his final removal to Tallahassee, Florida, in 1869. He died in Tallahassee, March 14, 1883, at the age of 77.

He married, December 1, 1836, Mary S. Thurston, of Greenwich, R. I., who died in Port Byron, Ill., December 15, 1852. Their children were three sons and two daughters. The two elder sons were graduated at Amherst College, and the youngest was killed in the Union army.

1830.

JOHN CHESTER BACKUS, son of Eleazer F. Backus, a retired wholesale bookseller, of Albany, N. Y., and of Elizabeth, daughter of Col. John Chester (Y. C. 1766), of Wethersfield, Conn., was born in Wethersfield, September 3, 1810. He entered Columbia College in 1826, and removed to Yale the latter part of Sophomore year.

He studied law for one year in the Law School in New Haven, but under convictions of duty then joined the Yale Divinity School, where he remained for part of a year. He also studied for part of a year in the Andover Theological Seminary, and afterwards removed to Princeton Seminary, where he took the full three years' course. In December, 1835, while employed as Assistant Secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church, he was ordained as an evangelist by the Presbytery of New Brunswick; and on April 11, 1836, he was called to the pastorate of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Balti-

more, Md. He accepted the call, and was installed September 15, 1836, and in this charge he continued until his death, although relieved in 1875 at his own request from active duty. In 1848 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hanover College, Indiana; and in 1875 that of Doctor of Laws from the College of New Jersey, of which he was a Trustee from 1860 to 1872. In 1861 he was the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (Old School). Both in and out of the pulpit he was a man of power, and under his lead his church became a mother of churches in Baltimore. He died at his residence in that city, after a few weeks' illness, April 8, 1884, in his 74th year.

He married, June 2, 1840, Mrs. Letitia C. Cooper, daughter of John C. Smith, of Philadelphia, who survives him with one daughter.

1831.

GEORGE FREDERICK DEFORD was the eldest child of John H. and Dotha (Woodward) DeForest, and was born in Watertown, Conn., September 14, 1812. In his youth the family removed to Humphreysville, a precinct named from Gen. David Humphreys, in the town of Derby, Conn., now constituting the separate town of Seymour.

On his graduation he entered the counting-room of his father, who was the half-owner and sole manager of the cotton and paper manufactories which had been established in the buildings and on the water-power and landed estate of the then late Gen. Humphreys; and after his father's death in 1839 he remained sole agent and manager of the business until the property was sold in 1843. In connection with Mr. George L. Hodge, he established in 1845 a new paper mill. He was also interested as owner and officer in the Copper Company established at Seymour in 1852, and was president of the bank in that town from its incorporation in 1851 until he left the State. He resided for several years in New Haven, but for most of the time in Seymour until 1857, when he removed to Freeport, Ill., and in connection with others established a private bank, which after a successful career was merged in the 1st National Bank of Freeport. With the latter institution he was connected either as president or cashier until the termination of the first charter in January, 1883. He was incapacitated for further service by a stroke of paralysis which fell upon him in September, 1881. He never recovered

from this attack, but lingered in varied degrees of comfort or suffering until his death, at his home in Freeport, September 16, 1883, at the age of 71.

In July, 1846, he married Caroline E. Sergeant, of Stockbridge, Mass., who died in Freeport, leaving three daughters who are still living,—one of them the wife of the Rev. David J. Burrell (Y. C. 1867). He afterwards married Anna Sergeant, a sister of his former wife, who survives him with two sons and one daughter.

SEAGROVE WILLIAM MAGILL, son of Charles and Eliza Ann (Zubly) Magill, was born in St. Mary's, Ga., September 27, 1810; being a great-grandson of the Rev. Dr. John Joachim Zubly, of Savannah, and a grandson of Capt. Charles Magill, of Middletown, Conn.

He entered Amherst College in 1827, and spent only the Senior year in New Haven. Two years of his theological study were pursued in the Yale Divinity School, and one in the Princeton Seminary.

Being licensed to preach by the New Haven West Association in April, 1833, he went South in October, 1834, feeling that as a Georgian he was adapted to that field of labor; and for nearly six years he was employed as stated supply to Presbyterian churches in Bryan County, Georgia. During this period (in 1836, at Terryville, in Plymouth, Conn.), he was ordained as an evangelist.

Efforts for the moral elevation of the negroes were so circumscribed by State laws and public sentiment that in 1840 he accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Tallmadge, Ohio, where he remained until August, 1843. From Tallmadge he went in the following autumn to the Congregational Church in Cornwall, Vt., where he was installed July 9, 1844. He was dismissed from this charge, September 14, 1847, symptoms of pulmonary disease requiring a change to a Southern climate. He spent three or four years as the principal of Young Ladies' Seminaries in Greensboro' and Athens, Ga., and then with restored health became the first pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Waterbury, Conn., which was gathered in April, 1852. He resigned this charge, November 29, 1864, to organize schools for the freedmen in Georgia and the southwest, under the care of the American Missionary Association. Two years of this labor proved very exhausting; but after a period of rest, during which

he was engaged in soliciting funds for the Yale Divinity School, he was recalled to his former charge in Cornwall, where he was installed October 13, 1867. After eleven years in this pastorate, disease of the heart required him to cease from regular work. In 1878 he bought a home in Amherst, Mass., and there in the congenial atmosphere of a college town spent his last years.

He died in Amherst, of *angina pectoris*, January 20, 1884, at the age of 73.

He married, June 12, 1834, Helen Almira, daughter of Stephen Twining (Y. C. 1795), of New Haven, Conn., who survives him with their only child, a graduate of this College in 1858.

In 1875 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Middlebury College. He was a man of dignified presence, and faithful in pastoral work. Both in Cornwall and in Waterbury he has left an abiding impression.

1832.

RICHARD SIMPSON FELLOWES, son of James and Waite T. (Simpson) Fellowes, was born in Troy, N. Y., March 4, 1814.

Soon after graduation he entered upon a mercantile life (in connection with the wholesale clock and watch business) in New York city; the active part of this business he laid down in 1858, and he left it entirely in 1863.

He married in 1839 Emma Wistar, of Philadelphia, who died May 25, 1852. In 1854 he came to New Haven to reside, in the house which was his home for the rest of his life. Here he devoted his leisure to works of public and private charity, varied by foreign travel, and the cultivation of his literary taste. His beneficent personal sympathy with want and suffering, the outcome of his strong religious character, made him a most valuable citizen. From the establishment of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Middletown, in 1866, until his death, he was a very efficient member of its Board of Trustees.

He died in New Haven, March 10, 1884, aged 70 years, in consequence of an attack of paralysis twelve days before. His only son died at the age of thirty; three daughters are still living,—the eldest the wife of J. Davenport Wheeler (Ph.B. 1858).

JOSEPH LONGWORTH, son of Nicholas Longworth, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2, 1813.

Having graduated at Augusta College, Ky., he entered the

Senior Class in this College. From New Haven he returned to Cincinnati, and studied law in the Cincinnati Law School, but never entered upon practice.

Upon his father's death, in 1863, he found himself responsible for the management of an estate of five millions. In this position he showed sound financial judgment. His gifts to charitable objects were large. He inherited from his father a love for art, and became a very liberal contributor to the æsthetic interests of Cincinnati, especially by endowing a School of Design.

He married, in early life, Miss Reeves, daughter of Dr. Langdon Reeves, who died before him. One of his two sons (both of whom graduated at Harvard College) and a daughter survive him.

He died of paralysis in Cincinnati, December 30, 1883, aged 70 years.

AUGUSTUS THEODORE NORTON, only son of Theodore and Mary (Judd) Norton, was born in Cornwall, Conn., March 28, 1808.

After graduation he was principal for two years of the academy in Catskill, N. Y., at the same time reading theology with the Rev. Thomas M. Smith (Y. C. 1816). On April 1, 1835, he was ordained pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Windham, Greene County, N. Y.; but his strong preference of the West as a field of labor led him to resign this pastorate after a few months, and remove to Illinois. He arrived at Naples, in that State, in October, 1835, and after short engagements in that town, in Griggsville, in Pittsfield, and in St. Louis, he was called in February, 1839, to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Alton, Illinois, and was installed there on the 9th of the following May. This position he held for more than 19 years, the church flourishing greatly under his leadership. In May, 1845, he originated, and for 23 years edited and published the *Presbytery Reporter*, a monthly magazine.

In September, 1859, he was appointed "District Secretary of Church Extension and Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church," for the West, and for a few months after this he resided in Chicago; but in the spring of 1861 he returned to Alton, where he continued till his death. After the union of the Old and New School Assemblies in 1870, the field of his secretaryship was limited to the Synod of Illinois South. He died, after a

lingering illness, in Alton, April 29, 1884, at the age of 76. His usefulness was especially marked in planting and nourishing churches in Central and Southern Illinois. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Wabash College, Indiana, in 1868. He published in 1879 a History of the Presbyterian Church in Illinois (737 pp. 8vo).

He married, November 12, 1834, Eliza, daughter of Deacon Noah Rogers, of Cornwall, who survives him with two sons and two daughters.

JOHN DERBY SMITH, the youngest son of Nathan Smith, M.D., Professor of Medicine in Dartmouth College, was born in Hanover, N. H., April 9, 1812. The year after his birth his father became the head of the newly organized Medical Institution of Yale College.

In 1833 he entered the Yale Divinity School, and after two years there and two in the Andover Theological Seminary, he was licensed to preach in 1837. After a brief employment as acting pastor in Athol, Mass., he was ordained, November 20, 1839, pastor of the 2d Congregational Church in Charlemont, Mass., where he continued until August 11, 1844. Then, on the partial failure of his health, he took up the study of medicine, and received a diploma from the Baltimore Medical College in 1846. In June, 1848, he was resettled over his former charge in Charlemont, which he finally left in May, 1852, though for some time longer residing in the town, which he represented in the State Legislature in 1854. He supplied the pulpit in Berkley, Mass., from 1854 to 1858, and in Douglas, Mass., from 1860 to 1863, when he entered the U. S. Army as a contract-surgeon. After the close of the civil war he was for a short time a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, and in July, 1867, received the appointment of acting assistant surgeon in the U. S. Navy. At the close of four years' charge of the Naval Hospital in Pensacola, Fla., his health was so far broken by attacks of fever that he was ordered home on sick leave. His later years were spent in the village of Scotland, in Bridgewater, Mass., where he died, of congestion of the liver, April 26, 1884, aged 72 years.

He married, March 17, 1837, Sarah, daughter of Garry Bacon, of Woodbury, Conn., who died May 11, 1848. He next married, April 22, 1849, Mary M. Dole, of Charlemont, who died March 30, 1854; he was again married, April 12, 1855, to Susan A.,

eldest daughter of Dr. J. H. Anthony, of Providence, R. I., who died June 10, 1883. He left a large family of children; one son by his third marriage received the degree of M.D. at this College in 1878.

WILLIAM JEWETT TENNEY, son of the Rev. Dr. Caleb J. Tenney (Dartmouth College 1801) and Ruth (Channing) Tenney, was born in Newport, R. I., where his father was then settled as pastor, in 1811. He entered College from Wethersfield, Conn. (the place of his father's later settlement), in 1827, but spent only the Freshman year with the class of 1831.

He studied medicine, and was for a time connected with the medical service in the Retreat for the Insane, in Hartford, Conn. Later he went to Western New York and began the study of law, and was for a time in active practice.

About 1840 he settled in New York City, and was successively engaged in editorial work on the *Journal of Commerce* and the *Evening Post*. Subsequently (1853-55) he was the editor of the *Mining Magazine*, and was also for a time connected with *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine*. He also became connected with the publishing house of Appleton & Co., and was employed on many of their publications; he was, for instance, the editor of the *American Annual Cyclopædia* from its inception in 1861 until his death. Among the services which he rendered the same firm was the completion of the *Rise and Fall of the Confederate States*, by Jefferson Davis. In the summer of 1883, being in poor health, he paid Mr. Davis a visit, and returned home somewhat improved, but soon after died of congestion of the lungs, at his home in Newark, N. J., on the 20th of September, 1883.

Besides his literary labors, he was at one time presiding judge of one of the criminal courts of Brooklyn, and during President Buchanan's administration was collector of the port at Elizabeth, N. J.

He married Sarah, daughter of Dr. Orestes A. Brownson, of Boston, who died at Elizabeth, October 30, 1876. Two sons and three daughters are living.

CHARLES ARCHIBALD WINTHROP, son of Francis B. Winthrop (Y. C. 1804) and Julia Ann (Rogers) Winthrop, was born in New York City, January 25, 1813. Before he entered College his family had removed to New Haven.

In 1844 he married Jeannette Bradley, of New Haven, and was for several years after this engaged in agriculture in Tioga, N. Y. In 1848 he was again married, to Mary Boyer, of Caroline, Tompkins County, N. Y. About 1860 he removed to Owego, N. Y., and continued there until September, 1869, when he came to Cambridge, Mass., on account of Mrs. Winthrop's health; he having been again married, December 14, 1854, to Mary C. Gray, of Boston.

He died in Cambridge, June 5, 1884, in the 72d year of his age.

1833.

ELISHAMA BRANDEGEE, son of Elishama Brandeggee, was born in Berlin, Conn., January 14, 1814.

On graduation he entered the Law School in New Haven, and after a partial course there entered the Medical Institution of Yale College, from which he received his degree in 1838.

He practiced medicine in St. Louis, Mo., for two years. In the spring of 1841 he married Florence Stith, of Petersburg, Va., and from that date until his death practiced in his native town. He died, in an honored old age, in Berlin, from paralysis, February 17, 1884, in his 71st year.

His widow, with six sons and three daughters, survives him. The eldest son was graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School in 1870, and the youngest son has just completed the Sophomore year in College.

AMASA BRAINARD CAMPBELL, youngest son of James and Elizabeth Campbell, was born in Litchfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., September 29, 1808, and had been a member of Amherst College before entering Yale.

About fifteen years of his life, partly previous to and partly subsequent to graduation, were devoted to teaching, chiefly in his native State and in Illinois, to which latter State he removed about 1836. He married, October 1, 1835, Mary A., daughter of David Whittlesey, of New Preston, Conn., who died October 29, 1849. He next married, August 7, 1857, Abigail Crosby, at Ohio City, O., who died March 18, 1884.

In 1863 he removed from his farm in Illinois to the northern part of Missouri, where he continued, engaged in farming (in Brookfield and Macon City) until about 1878, when he went to North Springfield, in the southwestern part of the same State.

He died there, January 18, 1884, in his 76th year, having been enfeebled for some months from the effects of a cyclone which destroyed his home. Three daughters and one son survive him.

EDWARD RUGGLES LANDON was born in Guilford, Conn., May 31, 1813, the eldest son of Nathaniel Ruggles and Mary (Griswold) Landon.

On leaving College he studied law in New Haven, and later in Detroit, and began practice in Tecumseh, Mich. He married in Guilford, January 1, 1838, Miss Anna Theodora Lay, who died September 18, in the same year, with her infant child, in Tecumseh. In December, 1838, he returned to Guilford, where the rest of his life was spent in the practice of his profession. He was chosen town-clerk in 1848, and judge of probate in 1854, and held both positions by continued re-election until the year of his death. In 1856 he was a member of the State Senate, and in 1870 of the House of Representatives. He was long the principal magistrate in the town, prominent and useful in all public affairs, and universally respected for integrity and fidelity.

He died in Guilford, after a long illness, of gastric fever and disease of the nervous system, on the 25th of July, 1883, in the 71st year of his age.

He married, October 5, 1871, Miss Parnel C. Hotchkiss, of Guilford, who survives him without children.

1834.

JOHN ROBINSON KEEP, son of Samuel and Anne (Bliss) Keep, was born in Longmeadow, Mass., May 22, 1810.

After graduation he was employed for a year in the "N. Y. Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb," and then spent two years in the Yale Divinity School. Having then accepted an appointment to go to China in the service of the Morrison Education Society, he was prevented by an attack of partial blindness (amaurosis), which laid him aside from study for three years; after which he was able to begin preaching in Unionville, a village in Farmington, Conn., where he was instrumental in gathering a Congregational Church. Thence he went to Franklin, N. Y., where he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church, May 5, 1842, and remained till January, 1844. He then returned to Connecticut, and was installed, June 12, 1844, over the Congregational Church in Warren, Litchfield

County. He was dismissed from this charge, Nov. 5, 1852, on account of ill health.

He then took a position as teacher in the Ohio Institute for the Deaf and Dumb; but finding the climate too debilitating accepted, the next year, an invitation to a similar position in New York City. From New York he removed to Hartford in 1854, where he was an honored instructor in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb for nearly all the rest of his life.

He died in Hartford, after long feebleness, June 15, 1884, at the age of 74.

He married, Aug. 24, 1844, Rebecca, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Noah Porter (Y. C. 1803), of Farmington. She survives him with one son (Y. C. 1865) and one of their two daughters. Their younger son died in 1867, at the close of his freshman year in College.

BILLINGS PECK LEARNED, second son of Deacon Ebenezer Learned (Y. C. 1798) and Charlotte (Peck) Learned, of New London, Conn., was born in Norwich, Conn., June 24, 1813, and entered College in 1829. He left towards the close of Freshman year, and returned a year later to join the next class.

He studied law with Judge Henry M. Waite (Y. C. 1809), of Lyme, and with Judge Wm. L. Storrs (Y. C. 1814), of Middletown, Conn., and was admitted to the Middlesex County bar. He established himself in the practice of the law, with good prospects, in Lockport, N. Y., but was soon obliged in consequence of ill health to relinquish the profession. He was then engaged for a few years in the flour business in Troy, and after that became a farmer in Ballston, N. Y. Thence he removed to Albany, and in 1850 engaged in the manufacture of stoves, in company with Ex-Mayor Thacher. After a few years the partnership was dissolved, and on Mr. Learned's taking an active part in the organization of the Union Bank, he was made its President, which position he held until his sudden death, which occurred in Albany, April 16, 1884, in his 71st year.

He married, November 1, 1836, Mary A., daughter of William Noyes, of Lyme, Conn., who died December 30, 1875. Of their six children, three daughters and one son are still living.

NATHANIEL SMITH RICHARDSON, second son and fifth child of Nathaniel and Comfort (Stone) Richardson, was born in Middlebury, Conn., January 8, 1810.

After graduating, he spent two years in teaching: one as principal of the Academy in Millbury, Mass., and the other in the "Episcopal School of North Carolina," at Raleigh. He then spent two years in the General Theological Seminary in New York City, and on July 8, 1838, was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, by Bishop Brownell, at (what is now) Portland, Conn. He immediately accepted the rectorship of Christ Church, Watertown, Conn., where he was advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Brownell, September 29, 1839. In 1845 he resigned, to accept the rectorship of Christ Church, Derby, Conn., and while there became interested in a project for the establishment of a new periodical in the interests of the Episcopal Church. Accordingly in 1848 he removed to New Haven, and devoted himself to the "American Quarterly Church Review," of which he was sole editor and proprietor. In 1861 he removed the review to New York City, where he also took duty as assistant minister of St. Thomas' Church. Twenty years of such exhaustive labor at last broke down his health, and early in 1867, having disposed of his magazine, he accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, a missionary enterprise in Bridgeport, Conn. With characteristic energy he devoted himself to building up this parish, until it became one of the strongest in the city. About 1878 he established the *Guardian*, a weekly Church newspaper, published in New York, and finding the double labor too much resigned his rectorship at Easter, 1881. He continued to reside in Bridgeport, devoting his entire attention to editing and publishing the *Guardian*, until his sudden decease in that city, of paralysis, August 7, 1883, in his 74th year.

On the 16th of October, 1838, he married, in New Haven, Miss Lydia A., only daughter of the Rev. Dr. James Murdock (Y. C. 1797), who survives him. They had five sons and one daughter, none of whom are now living.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Racine College in 1857.

JAMES BATES THOMSON was born in Springfield, Vt., May 21, 1808, the son of John and Elizabeth (Brown) Thomson. After several years' experience in teaching, he entered College in 1829, but on completing the Freshman year was obliged to be absent on account of illness, and so fell back into the next class.

After taking his degree he spent one year in New Haven as a

resident graduate, and then took charge of an academy in Nantucket, Mass., where he remained until 1842, when he resigned and removed to Auburn, N. Y. He was then intrusted by President Day with the duty of abridging his treatise on Algebra, and for four or five years subsequently devoted himself to the organization and extension of Teachers' Institutes and similar gatherings. He removed to the city of New York in 1846, where (and in Brooklyn) he spent the rest of his life, engaged to the last in the completion and revision of a series of mathematical works, which has met with considerable success. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Hamilton College in 1853, and again from the University of Tennessee in 1882. He removed his residence to Brooklyn in 1868, and for eight years before his decease was a great sufferer from rheumatism. He died in Brooklyn, June 22, 1883, in his 76th year.

He married, August 25, 1840, Miss Mary Coffin, who survives him with their only child, a daughter.

1835.

HORATIO SMITH NOYES, was born in Brattleboro', Vt., April 16, 1815. He was the son of the Hon. John Noyes (Dartmouth College 1795), of Putney, Vt., a member of Congress in 1815-17, and of Polly (Hayes) Noyes, a sister of the father of President Hayes.

In 1830 he entered Dartmouth College; but in the winter of his Sophomore year was so prostrated by severe illness that he was obliged to withdraw from his class. He entered Yale in 1833.

After graduation he was engaged in business until 1838, when he returned to Putney to take care of his father's affairs; and thence he removed to Brattleboro' in 1840, as cashier of a bank. He left this employment in 1851 and went to Springfield, Mass., where he engaged in manufacturing, insurance, brokerage, patent and pension business, and in editing a new evening paper. In 1867 he removed to Newton, Mass., where he chiefly resided, occupied in dealing in real estate, until his death in that place, after a very brief illness, August 10, 1883, in his 69th year.

He married May 24, 1843, Mary Augusta, youngest daughter of Judge David Chandler, of Rockingham, Vt. She died February 22, 1855, leaving one son, who is still surviving. On the 19th of May, 1857, he married Abbie S., daughter of Charles Woodman, of Boston, who is still living with two sons and one daughter.

1836.

DAN COLLINS CURTISS, third son and sixth child of Benjamin and Mary (Collins) Curtiss, was born in Meriden, Conn., October 23, 1807.

After graduating he studied theology for three years in the Yale Divinity School. His first settlement in the ministry was as pastor of the Congregational Church in the parish of Green's Farms, in the town of Westport, Conn., where he was ordained June 4, 1840. On January 5, 1843, he was dismissed, and on October 4 of the same year was installed over the Congregational Church in Brookfield, Conn, where he labored for twelve years with marked success. Traveling in the West in the summer of 1855, he received a call to become acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Fort Atkinson, Wisc., and against the unanimous wishes of his former people he removed thither in the following October. In November, 1863, he removed to the Congregational Church in Fort Howard in the same State, of which he remained the acting pastor until his death. From the end of October, 1882, he was compelled by failing health to cease from active labor; and he died in Fort Howard, July 24, 1883, in his 76th year.

He married, April 12, 1842, Harriet, eldest daughter of James Atwater, of New Haven, who died in Brookfield, October 17, 1844, leaving two daughters, both of whom are still living. On the 9th of May, 1847, he married Frances A., daughter of James French, of Monroe, Conn., who survives him, with one son and one daughter.

1837.

JAMES KILBOURN, the son of Whitman and Thalia (Osborn) Kilbourn, was born in Litchfield, Conn., May 27, 1816. He left college during the first term of Junior year, on account of ill health, but was admitted to a degree in 1851.

From 1835 to 1840 he was on a farm in Litchfield, and soon after entered the Yale Divinity School, where he studied between one and two years. On the 21st of February, 1844, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Bridgewater, Conn., where he remained until July 1, 1850. After preaching as a stated supply in Prospect, Conn., for two years, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Middle Haddam, Conn., on the 4th of May, 1853. This connection was terminated

on the 1st of July, 1857; he then removed to the West, and for the next six years supplied the church in Sandwich, Ill. Thence he went to Lanark, in Carroll County, Ill., where he labored as a Home Missionary for about two years, and thence to Union Grove, Wisc., where he took charge of the Congregational Church for a year and a half. In 1866 he removed to Racine, Wisc., where, until the time of his death, he was engaged in city missionary work, for which he seemed eminently fitted. He died suddenly of heart disease, July 23, 1883, at the age of 67.

On December 12, 1838, he married Miss Amelia C., daughter of the Rev. Bela Kellogg (Williams College, 1800), of Avon, Conn., who died May 5, 1862. He married as his second wife, May 12, 1863, Miss Marcia A., daughter of Deacon Calvin Jennings, of West Brookfield, Mass., who survives him with his four sons—two by each marriage.

BENJAMIN NICHOLAS MARTIN was born in Mount Holly, N. J., October 20, 1816, the second son of John Peter Martin, a soldier of the Revolution, and Isabella (Innes) Martin.

After graduation he studied theology in the Theological Department of Yale College for three years, and during the year 1841 supplied the Carmine Street (now the West) Presbyterian Church in New York City. On the 19th of January, 1843, he was ordained pastor of the First (Congregational) Church in Hadley, Mass., where he remained till the summer of 1847, when he felt compelled, by his wife's health, to seek another charge. On the 19th of July, 1848, he was installed over the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Albany, N. Y., but resigned in November, 1849. For three years more he remained in Albany, preaching often in the vicinity, and much engaged in writing and studying,—extending his studies especially into the domain of the natural sciences.

In October, 1852, he was appointed to the professorship of Intellectual Philosophy and Rhetoric in the University of the City of New York, and here found the appropriate work of his life. He continued in active service until his death,—the title of his chair being meantime changed to Philosophy and Logic. His previous studies gave him a breadth of culture peculiarly desirable in his new work, and his ardent interest in his pupils and love for truth kept him always a learner and an enthusiastic, inspiring teacher.

He died, of acute bronchitis, in New York City, December 26, 1883, aged 67 years.

He married, July 1, 1841, Miss Louisa C. Strobel, who died April 3, 1883, leaving an only son.

He received the degree of S.T.D. from Columbia College in 1862, and that of L.H.D. from the Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1869. He had been for some years a prominent member and officer of the Evangelical Alliance, the American and Foreign Christian Union, the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and the New York Academy of Sciences. Besides many reviews and essays in the religious magazines and papers, his chief publication was a volume of "Choice Specimens of American Literature," of which two editions have been issued.

1838.

SANDERS DIEFENDORF was born in Minden, Montgomery County, N. Y., April 24, 1816, and had been a member of Rutgers College, before joining this College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he spent a few months in teaching at West River, Md., and in May, 1839, took charge of a young ladies' school in Annapolis, at the same time studying theology. In September, 1841, he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Albany, and after preaching at Esperance, N. Y., removed in 1844 to Millersburg, Holmes County, Ohio, where he supplied the Presbyterian Church. In April, 1845, he was ordained by the Presbytery of Coshocton, and became pastor of two churches, one in Hopewell and one in Nashville, both in Holmes County. From this service he was called in the Spring of 1849 to be pastor of the church and principal of Vermilion Institute, a Presbyterian academy in Hayesville, Ashland County, Ohio. Here his remaining years were spent, with brief interruptions; in 1853-4 he preached in Athens, O., in 1868-9 had charge of academies in Lincoln, Nebraska and Tipton, Mo., and in 1869-73 taught in Bridgeton, N. J. After this he was recalled to Hayesville by the citizens who had found him so faithful to their educational interests in the past. His influence was felt for good in the community as truly as among his pupils. In recognition of his soundness as a theologian and his success as an educator the degree of Doctor of Divinity was given him by Jefferson College in 1859.

He married, November 11, 1839, Miss Mary E. Taylor, of

Cazenovia, N. Y., who died in 1864 ; of their seven sons and six daughters, all but two sons are still living. He next married Miss Mary E. Harris, of Bridgeton, who survives him.

GEORGE THURLOW DOLE died in Reading, Mass., March 26, 1884, in his 76th year. He was born in the town of Newbury (Byfield parish), Mass., October 30, 1808, the only son of Moses and Sarah (Thurlow) Dole. He was engaged as a skillful machinist in Lowell, when in 1833 he decided to study for the ministry. He entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he studied theology for two years in the Yale Divinity School, and finished his course at Andover in 1841. He was ordained pastor of the Washington Street (Congregational) Church in Beverly, Mass., October 6, 1842, and was dismissed, after a suspension of labor for several months on account of hemorrhage of the lungs, July 1, 1851. He was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in North Woburn, Mass., October 12, 1852, and was dismissed October 3, 1855. From July, 1856, to July, 1863, he served as acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Lanesboro', Mass., and then removed to Stockbridge, Mass., and taught the Williams Academy for one year. From April, 1864, for eight years he acted as pastor of the church in Curtisville, a village in the same town. He remained in Stockbridge (still preaching) until May, 1875, when he removed to Reading, where he continued till his death, from acute bronchitis, March 26, 1884, in his 76th year.

He married, May 10, 1843, Jane P. Treat, of South Britain, in Southbury, Conn., who survives him, with two daughters.

1839.

LEVI WELLS FLAGG, eldest son of Augustus and Lydia (Wells) Flagg, was born in West Hartford, Conn., February 14, 1817.

After graduating he spent three years in Louisiana as tutor in the family of Judge Butler of New Orleans. He then pursued the study of medicine for two years in Hartford, and in 1844 entered the office of Dr. Willard Parker in New York City. He also attended lectures in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he graduated in 1847. In the spring of 1847 he took up his residence in Yonkers, N. Y., where he remained in successful practice till his death. In 1849 he became acquainted with

Dr. Grey, of New York, and in consequence soon after took up the study of homœopathy, which school of practice he afterwards followed. He was widely known and beloved as a physician, and always genial and hope-inspiring both as a friend and medical adviser. In 1881 his health began to fail owing to disease of the heart, and he lost at that time the sight of one eye. He continued, however, to practice to some extent till within two months of his death, from heart-disease, at his home in Yonkers, May 15, 1884, in his 68th year.

He married, May 17, 1848, Charlotte, daughter of Capt. Samuel Whitman, of West Hartford, Conn., who survives him, with three sons and two daughters.

RICHARD DUDLEY HUBBARD was born in Berlin, Conn., September 7, 1818.

Being early left an orphan he became a resident in the family of Ozias Roberts, of East Hartford, Conn., where he prepared for College.

After graduation he studied law for one year in the office of Judge William Hungerford (Y. C. 1809), in Hartford, and for one year in the Yale Law School. In 1842 he was admitted to the bar and immediately began the practice of his profession in Hartford. In 1842-1843 he represented East Hartford in the State Legislature, but in the latter year removed to Hartford, where he resided for the rest of his life. From 1846 to 1869 he was State's Attorney for Hartford County. In 1855 and 1858 he represented the town in the Legislature. He was sent to Congress in 1867; and in 1877 was elected on the Democratic ticket to the Governorship of Connecticut for a term of two years. He was superior to partisan politics, and as a lawyer, as an orator, and a social companion was admired and beloved by all who knew him.

His brilliant and honored career was suddenly closed by his death, in Hartford, of acute Bright's disease, complicated with blood poisoning, on the 28th of February, 1884, in his 66th year.

He married, in December, 1845, Mary, daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Morgan, of Hartford, who survives him. Their children were three sons and three daughters.

1840.

JOSIAH CURTIS was born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 30, 1816. He entered College with the class, but left during Sophomore year, and received a degree in 1860.

He subsequently studied medicine and received the degree of M.D. from the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, in 1843. The next year he settled in the practice of medicine in Lowell, Mass., and thence removed in 1849 to Boston, where he continued in his profession until 1861, when he entered the U. S. volunteer service, and was commissioned as brigade surgeon. He served in the field and in hospitals until the close of the war, and attained the rank of Colonel of Cavalry—the highest rank in the Volunteer Medical Department. He then took up his residence in Knoxville, Tenn., but his exposures and labors during the war had so impaired his health that he was not able to resume his profession. During his later years he devoted much time to the study of natural history. In 1872 he crossed the Rocky Mountains as surgeon, microscopist, and naturalist to the U. S. Geological Survey, and in 1873 was appointed chief medical officer to the U. S. Indian Service.

He died suddenly in London, August 1, 1883, in his 68th year.

JOHN WALDO DOUGLAS was born in Trenton, N. Y., April 14, 1818.

He taught school for a time in the South, and in 1844 began the study of theology in the Union Seminary, New York City. On completing (after some interruptions) his course there in 1848, he was intending to go as a missionary of the American Board to Africa; but the acquisition of California by treaty at that date, appealed to him strongly, and he sailed for that Territory in December, under a commission from the American Home Missionary Society. He was ordained November 29, 1848, as a Presbyterian minister. For eighteen months he labored in San José, and thence went to Los Angeles. From Los Angeles he removed in 1851 to San Francisco to act as editor and proprietor of "The Pacific," a weekly religious newspaper which was begun at that time. After four years of very severe labor in this position he parted, in the autumn of 1855, with his interest in the paper, resigned the editorship, and returned to his mother's home in Trenton.

He did not resume ministerial labors, but spent his time in literary work and in the care of his health, which was never robust. During the late war he was in the civil service on the Union side in connection with military railroads in North Carolina, and in 1864 was a member of the New York Legislature from Oneida County.

He died, after a few hours' illness, of congestive chills, at North Lake, Herkimer County, N. Y., September 24, 1883, in his 66th year. He was never married.

1841.

FRANCIS MAYRANT ADAMS, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Jasper Adams (Brown, 1815), was born October 9, 1821, while his father was Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Brown University, and entered College at the beginning of Sophomore year, when his father was Chaplain and Professor at West Point.

Just after his graduation his father, who had recently removed to Pendleton, South Carolina, died, and his son took up at once the work of teaching in the same locality. He also studied law, and was admitted to the bar.

He married, in 1853, in St. Mary's, Ga., Miss Isabel McDonald, and was for many years a rice-planter at that place. His feeble health prevented his taking an active part in the late civil war, but his sympathies were entirely with the South. He died, in St. Mary's, March 15, 1884, in his 63d year, after a lingering and painful illness. His widow and his only child, a daughter who is a helpless invalid, are left in straitened circumstances.

HENRY WALDO DENISON, son of Dr. Henry and Hannah (Waldo) Denison, was born at North Inlet, Georgetown County, S. C., September 3, 1821.

After graduation he studied in the Law School in New Haven for three years, and was admitted to the bar here in June, 1844. He was for a time in a law office in New York City, and subsequently engaged in mercantile business in Richmond, Va., which he left for California in 1850. He returned to Richmond shortly before the beginning of the late civil war, and during its continuance was employed in the War Department of the Confederate States. From the close of the war till the time of his death he was employed in various mercantile pursuits in Richmond. He died, unmarried, in a hospital near Richmond, December 22, 1882, in his 62d year.

1844.

CHARLES HENRY CRANE, son of Col. Ichabod B. Crane, 1st U. S. Artillery, was born in Newport, R. I., July 19, 1825.

He graduated from the Medical Department of Harvard Uni-

versity in August, 1847; and having been approved by a Medical Examining Board, December 11, 1847, as a candidate for the position of Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Army, immediately accompanied a detachment of troops to Mexico. His commission was dated February 14, 1848. He returned from Mexico early in August, and from November, 1848, till August, 1851, was stationed in Florida. From 1852 till the end of 1856 he was on duty in California and Oregon. From 1857 until March, 1862, he was in New York City, being promoted to the rank of Major and Surgeon May 21, 1861. He served successively in the department of Key West, and in the department of the South, as Medical Director, until September, 1863, when he was placed on duty in the Surgeon General's office at Washington. In March, 1865, he received the brevets of Lieut. Colonel, Colonel, and Brigadier General for faithful and meritorious services during the civil war; and July 28, 1866, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon General of the Army with the rank of Colonel. On the 3d of July, 1882, he was appointed Surgeon General. He died at his residence in Washington, after a brief illness, October 10, 1883, in his 59th year. His sound judgment, delicate sense of justice, deliberateness of action, and firmness of decision, had won him an enviable reputation.

He married, in July, 1861, Sarah Payne Nicoll, of Shelter Island, N. Y., by whom he had one son.

HANNIBAL LOWE STANLEY was born March 13, 1824, in Rogersville, East Tennessee, and his earlier education was received in Virginia. The removal of his parents, Rufus and Mary (Clark) Stanley, to the North caused him to prepare for college at Andover, Mass.; and he entered from Monroe, Mich., in 1840.

He studied and taught in Monroe during the year after graduation, and then began a theological course in Lane Seminary; after two years there he removed to the Yale Divinity School, where he graduated in 1848.

His desire to go as a Missionary to China could not be carried out for family reasons; and his first employment in the ministry was at Le Roy, N. Y. While supplying the Presbyterian Church in Churchville, N. Y., he was ordained, September 24, 1850, by the Presbytery of Le Roy, and left immediately for the West, where he had charge for eleven years of the Presbyterian Church in Jonesville, Mich. From 1862 to 1867 he was the stated supply of the Presbyterian Church in Lyons, Iowa, and for the three

succeeding years agent for Lyons College. He went to the Presbyterian Church in Wheatland, Iowa, in 1870, and continued there for eight years. In all these successive pastorates his charges flourished under his care.

In 1879 he took up his residence in Lake Forest, Ill., for the better education of his children, and to the end of his life continued to busy himself in every good work. He labored successfully in raising funds for the Lake Forest University, and also took the burden of two feeble churches in the vicinity.

He died very suddenly of heart disease at his home in Lake Forest, July 12, 1883, in his 60th year.

He married at Monroe, Mich., October 15, 1848, Elizabeth A., daughter of Charles Noble, who died August 23, 1849, leaving one daughter, who died soon. He next married, at Fredonia, N. Y., October 14, 1856, Cornelius C., daughter of Hiram J. Miner, who survives him, with three sons and two daughters.

1845.

JAMES BEEBEE BRINSMADE, son of James B. Brinsmade (Y. C. 1813) and Phebe (Smith) Brinsmade, was born in New York City, May 1, 1824, and entered College at the beginning of the Junior year.

After graduation he began the study of law in the office of the Hon. Victory Birdseye, of Pompey, N. Y., but completed his studies in Albany. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1847, and remained in successful practice in Albany until 1853, when he removed to New York City to enter into a partnership with William C. Barrett, which lasted until 1868, when his health partially failed from overwork. He had for some years acted as council for several of the iron-works in the State, and he was now admitted to a partnership in the Poughkeepsie Iron Works, and occupied mainly with the manufacture of iron at Poughkeepsie for the rest of his life, though retaining his residence in Brooklyn.

He fell heavily on the ice near his home on the 26th of December, 1883, breaking his thigh, and he died of syncope of the heart on the 3d of the following month, in the 60th year of his age.

He married, October 12, 1854, Miss Jennie Newman, daughter of Henry Newman, of Albany, who survives him, with their three sons and three daughters; the second son is now a member of the Freshman class in this College.

JOHN TALLMADGE MARSH, son of the Rev. Dr. John Marsh (Y. C. 1804) and Frances (Tallmadge) Marsh, was born in Had-dam, Conn., where his father was then pastor, December 17, 1825. In 1837 his father settled in New York City, as the Secre-tary of the American Temperance Union, and there young Marsh entered the University and completed the Freshman year, begin-ning Sophomore at Yale in 1842.

The year following graduation he spent in teaching in an acad-emy in Kingston, N. Y. He then began theological studies, spending one year in the Union Theol. Seminary, N. Y. City, and three years in Andover. In the fall of 1851 he went to Illinois, and labored in that and in the neighboring States of Iowa and Wisconsin for about twelve years under a commission from the American Home Missionary Society; he was ordained at Peoria, Ill., September 14, 1853. In 1863 he enlisted as a private in the 1st Ohio Light Artillery, but was mainly employed as clerk in a hospital and in the Quartermaster-General's office, until mustered out of service in 1866. He then acted for a short time as Super-intendent of the Colored Schools of the American Missionary Association in Washington, and in 1867 became acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Harpersfield, N. Y. There he remained for four years, and for the next ten years was employed by the N. Y. Home Missionary Society to supply feeble churches in different parts of the State for brief periods. In 1881 he was again commissioned for the West by the American Home Mis-sionary Society, and after two years' labor in Colfax, Washington Territory, was sent in September, 1883, to Siskiyou County, Northwestern California. Here he died, of pneumonia, after one week's illness, in Etna Mills, March 21, 1884, in his 59th year.

He married, August, 1853, Miss Susan M. Huntoon, of Marble-head, Mass., who died in Peoria, June, 1854, leaving a son who is still living. He next married, January, 1856, Mrs. Lucy E. Jenks, of Roscoe, Ill., who died in Fort Howard, Wisc., August, 1858. On the 6th of June, 1861, he married Miss Josephine A. Stowell, of Friendship, Wisc., who is believed to be still living.

1846.

HENRY CASE, son of Deacon Samuel and Sally (Bailey) Case, was born in Norwich, Conn., November 19, 1823.

After graduating he studied law in Norwich, and began prac-tice in Winchester, Ill., thence removing to Middletown, Conn.

Subsequently he took a two years' course in the Yale Divinity School, and was ordained an evangelist at Norwich, July 31, 1855. He went immediately to Ohio, and was stated preacher, first at McConnellsville, and afterwards at Cuyahoga Falls. After some years he resumed the practice of the law. In the late civil war, he was appointed (May, 1863) Colonel of the 129th Illinois Infantry, served as such for two years, and accompanied Gen. Sherman on his march to the sea. He was breveted Brigadier General in March, 1865.

On the return of peace, he reopened his law-office in Jacksonville, Ill.

His health failing, he finally returned to his father's house in Norwich, where he died, March 12, 1884, aged 60 years.

He was never married.

EDWIN JOHNSON was born in Plymouth, Conn., December 1, 1826, the son of Robert and Wealthy Johnson.

After leaving New Haven, he taught for two or three years in the city of New York, where he also studied theology at the Union Seminary, afterwards completing the course in 1850 at the Yale Divinity School. During a part of the ensuing year he was acting pastor in Milford, Conn., and on the 6th of June, 1851, he was ordained over the Congregational Church in Jacksonville, Ill., where he remained until May 26, 1859. On June 29, 1859, he was installed over the Bowdoin Street (Congregational) Church, Boston, Mass., and thence he removed (October 16, 1861) to the Hammond Street Church, in Bangor, Me., from which he was dismissed, November 7, 1865, having accepted a call to become the first pastor of the Congregational Church in Baltimore, Md. In November, 1869, he resigned this charge, and went abroad for health and recreation. After his return he was installed over the South Congregational Church in Bridgeport, Conn., in November, 1870, where he spent six years. In 1878 he established a young ladies' seminary in Morrisania, New York City, and from that time until his death also supplied the Congregational Church there.

He died in Morrisania, December 25, 1883, at the age of 57.

He published, beside occasional sermons, and many articles in reviews, a volume of poems.

He married, August 21, 1850, Sarah K., daughter of James Bartlett, of Portsmouth, N. H., who survives him with one son and three daughters.

ORSON WILLIAM STOW was born in Rocky Hill, Conn., May 30, 1820, the elder son of Solomon and Eunice (Shepherd) Stow, and entered College in the spring of the Sophomore year.

The same year with his graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School, finishing the course in 1849. His health, to his great disappointment, hindered his asking at the time for a license to preach; and in June, 1849, he engaged with his father and brother in his native place in manufacturing tools for workers in tin and sheet iron, hoping soon to be able to return to his profession. But his health continued poor for eight years; after that date, his strength recovered, but he continued in successful manufacturing business, having also marked success as an inventor. His business was removed to Plantsville, in Southington, Conn., in 1852, and from 1871 until his death he held the vice-presidency of the Peck, Stow and Wilcox Manufacturing Company; he was also president of the Southington Water Company, and a director in other local enterprises. He represented the town in the legislature from 1873 to 1877. Though thus engaged he did not lose sight of the ends which actuated his theological study. He took an active part in the formation of the Congregational Church in Plantsville, and held office in it for many years.

He died, suddenly, in Plantsville, of rheumatism of the heart, November 10, 1883, in his 64th year.

He married, June 13, 1849, Sarah, second daughter of Stephen Walkley of Southington, who survives him with their son and daughter.

1847.

JOHN ROBINSON was born in Letterkenny, County Donegal, Ireland, September 17, 1819. Coming to the United States in 1836, he taught school until his admission to College (in the third term of the Junior year) from Philadelphia.

After graduation he took charge successively of the academies in Doylestown, Norristown, and Danville, Pa., studying law in the meantime with the Hon. Caleb Wright and Judge Cooper, and being admitted to the bar in 1852. He then settled in Philadelphia, where he practiced his profession until laid aside by his last illness. His leisure was closely occupied with the study of the classics and current literature. He died in Philadelphia, May 9, 1882, in his 63d year.

He married in April, 1856, Anna M., daughter of Gen. Valen-

tine Best, of Danville, by whom he had three sons, all of whom survive him.

1848.

DWIGHT FOSTER, the only son of the Hon. Alfred Dwight Foster (Harv. Coll. 1819) and Lydia (Stiles) Foster, of Worcester, Mass., and grandson of Judge Dwight Foster (Brown Univ. 1774), of Brookfield, Mass., was born in Worcester, December 13, 1828.

From 1849 to 1851 he was a student in the Law School of Harvard University, and he then entered Judge Bacon's office in Worcester. He practiced law in Worcester for several years, and then removed his office to Boston, to which city he also removed his residence in 1864. From 1861 to 1864 he was Attorney-General of Massachusetts, and from 1866 till his resignation in 1869 was one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court, being thus the fourth Judge Foster on the bench of the State in direct lineal succession. In 1869 he returned to practice, in which he was engaged until his death. Before leaving Worcester he had already been recognized as a leader at the bar, and his later career was one of steadily advancing distinction. His native ability, his extensive and accurate learning, and the judicial character of his mind were conspicuous both on the bench and at the bar. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by this College in 1871.

Judge Foster died in Boston, after several months of feeble health, from heart disease, April 18, 1884, in the 56th year of his age.

He married, August 20, 1850, Henrietta P., younger daughter of the Hon. Roger S. Baldwin (Y. C. 1811), of New Haven. She survives him, with four sons and three daughters; one son is a graduate of Harvard College, and two are graduates of Yale College, while the youngest is a member of the present senior class.

1850.

JOSEPH FORWARD FOOTE, for many years a prominent citizen of Norwalk, Conn., died at his residence in that town, December 5, 1883, in his 56th year. He was the youngest son of Col. Thaddeus and Polly (Forward) Foote, of Southwick, Mass., where he was born, February 7, 1828.

Immediately on leaving College he entered upon the study of

the law in Norwich, Conn., in the office of the Hon. LaFayette S. Foster. At the end of a year he removed to Norwalk, and concluded his studies in the office of the Hon. Orris S. Ferry, being admitted to the bar in December, 1852. For thirty-one years he resided in Norwalk in the practice of his profession, actively for most of the time, but chiefly by way of consultation for the last four years. During the two terms (1855-57) of the administration of the Hon. Wm. T. Minor as Governor of the State, he held the position of Executive Secretary, and was subsequently for many years the trial justice for Fairfield County in Norwalk. He was also for twelve years clerk of the court of burgesses and of the borough, and for several years selectman of the town. In all places of trust, public or private, his course was highly honorable to himself and satisfactory to his constituents.

He married, March 20, 1873, Jennie D., youngest daughter of George B. Middlebrook, of Norwalk, who survives him.

1853.

WILLIAM POPE AIKEN, son of Capt. Lemuel S. and Sarah (Coffin) Aiken, was born in Fairhaven, Bristol County, Mass., July 9, 1825.

After his graduation he taught for two years in New Haven, and then for a little over a year filled a tutorship in the College, at the same time studying theology in the Divinity School. On the 14th of January, 1857, he was ordained colleague-pastor of the Congregational Church in Newington, Conn. The senior pastor, Dr. Brace, died in 1861, and Mr. Aiken continued in office until his resignation, August 7, 1867. He was then made principal of the Lawrence Academy, in Groton, Mass., but this engagement was terminated in 1869 in consequence of the destruction of the school-building by fire. Ill health obliged him then to abstain from active work, and he retired to Rutland, Vt., the home of his wife's family. From 1873 to 1876 he served as acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Vergennes, Vt.; but after this employment was not able to undertake any stated labor.

He died in Rutland, March 29, 1884, in his 59th year.

He married, August 13, 1857, Susan C., daughter of the Hon. Edwin Edgerton, of Rutland, who survives him, with their two sons and two daughters. The elder son was graduated at this College in 1881.

1854.

JOSEPH MORGAN SMITH, elder surviving son of the Rev. James A. Smith (Y. C. 1826) and Mary (Morgan) Smith, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., April 26, 1833.

After graduating he taught in Elmira, N. Y., until April, 1855. He soon entered the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass., where he completed his studies (with some interruption, caused by an engagement as teacher) in March, 1859. In the following June he became acting pastor of the Congregational Church in West Avon, Conn., and there he was ordained August 2. He closed his labors in West Avon, October 1, 1862, and removed to his father's house in Unionville, Conn. While paying a visit in Chicago, in August, 1863, he was brought into acquaintance with the Congregational Church at Grand Rapids, Mich., the result of which was that he became their acting pastor the next month, and continued with the church for twenty years. His career in Michigan was one of wide and eminent usefulness. His health failing in the summer of 1883, he was compelled to resign, and he removed to Dansville, N. Y., for medical care. He died at a home for invalids in Dansville, of heart disease, October 1, 1883, at the age of 50½ years.

He married, August 1, 1859, Miss Cordelia Root, daughter of Deacon Edward Root, of Middletown, Conn. She survives him, with their two daughters and three sons.

SAMUEL WALKER, son of John and Ann (McNeal) Walker, was born in Londonderry township, Chester Co., Pa., June 25, 1825. The family removed to Downingtown, Pa., in 1836, whence he entered College in 1850; having acquired the greater part of his preparation while working at his trade as a wheelwright.

After graduation he entered the service of the U. S. Coast Survey, and from 1859 to 1866 had charge of the Magnetic Observatory at Key West, Fla. The series of magnetic observations being ended, he resigned on May 15, 1866, receiving the highest encomiums for his labors from the Department.

He immediately entered upon the practice of law, having previously prepared himself and been admitted to the bar in 1864. On June 18, 1866, he was appointed prosecuting attorney in the County Criminal Court at Key West. In 1867 he removed to Tallahassee, where he remained for the rest of his life. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens, and was

lected member of the Legislature and mayor of the city. He was also appointed by the Governor of the State, Judge of Leon County Court. In 1874 he was the choice of the majority of the Republican members of the Legislature for U. S. Senator. During the autumn of 1876 he had a stroke of paralysis, and he was a sufferer from nervous debility ever after. Relinquishing his profession, he passed the most of his time on a small plantation which he had purchased for his amusement some time before. In May, 1881, he went North to visit his relatives, and arrived in Downingtown just a month before his death, which occurred at his sister's house in that town, June 9, 1881, at the age of 55. Mr. Walker was never married.

1858.

DAVID MARKS BEAN, only son of Daniel Q. and Ann (Trickey) Bean, was born in Tamworth, N. H., March 30, 1832, and entered College from Sandwich, N. H.

In 1858-9 he taught in Stamford, Conn. During 1860-62 he studied in the Andover Theological Seminary, and in 1863 began preaching at Groton Junction (now Ayer), Mass., where he was ordained July 23, 1863. On the 28th of June, 1864, he was installed over the Congregational Church in South Malden (now Everett), Mass., where he continued until his resignation, October 1, 1867; during the preceding winter he served as a member of the Legislature of the State. In December, 1868, he was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Webster, Mass.; becoming seriously ill in December, 1870, he resigned his pastorate in May following. In December, 1871, he went to Europe, and after visiting also Egypt and Palestine returned in September, 1872. In May, 1873, he took charge of the Congregational Church in South Framingham, Mass.; and soon after his reluctant withdrawal from professional work in July, 1879, was elected Superintendent of Schools for the town. He resigned this position, also, in consequence of pulmonary trouble, and in November, 1882, removed with his family to Colorado Springs, Col., where in his brief residence he made many warm friends. He died there, of mountain fever, January 23, 1884, in his 52d year.

He married, in Stamford, Conn., May 27, 1863, Miss Fanny M., daughter of Seymour Hoyt, who survives him, with their four daughters.

1859.

CHARLES WHEELER SHARP, son of Sherman and Apphia E. (Wheeler) Sharp, was born in Newtown, Conn., January 2, 1832, and entered College from New Haven at the beginning of Senior year.

After graduation he studied theology for two years in the Union Seminary, New York City, and then having been licensed to preach continued his studies for another year in the Yale Divinity School. His health was not sufficient for pastoral work until 1865, when he went to Hancock, Delaware County, N. Y., where he was ordained over the Congregational Church on the 28th of June. A little later he removed to the Congregational Church in Greene, Chenango County, N. Y., but after remaining there for a year and a half, the condition of his health obliged him (in 1867) to give up preaching.

He then went to Charleston, W. Va., under the auspices of the Freedmen's Bureau and the American Missionary Association, to erect schoolhouses for the Freedmen in the Kanawha Valley. After a year of this employment he was sent by the Association just named to Wilmington, and thence to Savannah, as Superintendent of Schools. In Savannah he organized a Congregational Church among the colored population. Subsequently he spent some time on a plantation in South Carolina, to recover his health, and taught for three years in Connecticut. In 1879, he opened in Boydton, Va., a school for the higher education of the colored people, and after a year's labor went to Boston, Mass., for needed rest, and there died, December 13, 1880, of consumption, at the age of 49.

He married, September 28, 1865, Helen Bradford, of Binghamton, N. Y., who survives him with four daughters.

HEZEKIAH WATKINS, the eldest son of Dr. John D. and Harriet Watkins, was born in Liberty, Sullivan County, N. Y., August 24, 1835. He had graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, and had spent two years in Wesleyan University, before entering this College.

After graduation he studied law and received the degree of LL.B. in 1860 at the Albany Law School. He then began practicing law in connection with his brother-in-law, Henry R. Low, in Monticello, N. Y., and remained there until the fall of 1862, when he organized Company A of the 143d Regiment N. Y. State

Volunteers, of which company he was appointed Captain on the 21st of November. He was promoted to the rank of Major, November 29, 1863, and to that of Lieut.-Colonel, January 8, 1864, and was subsequently breveted Colonel. He served with his regiment in all its battles and campaigns, until it was mustered out of service (July 20, 1865); he was in command from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and thence with Gen. Sherman on his march to the coast. He distinguished himself especially in the battle of Bentonville, where after placing his own men he rallied a broken regiment and covered a break in the line of the Union army which threatened the destruction of one wing.

After the war he resumed the practice of law in New York City, also engaging in other business. He became identified with the New Jersey Midland Rail Road Company, as one of its directors and as its secretary and treasurer; and after the collapse of that company continued his professional practice so far as impaired health permitted. He was appointed by the President government inspector of certain portions of the Northern Pacific Rail Road, and was returning from this trip when prostrated by the attack of pulmonary disease which resulted in his death, at St. Clair Springs, Michigan, February 12, 1884, in his 49th year.

He married, in January, 1873, Miss Elizabeth Fitzhugh, daughter of Col. Charles C. Fitzhugh, of Bay City, Michigan, who died in April, 1880, leaving three children who are still living.

1860.

GEORGE DWIGHT PHELPS, son of George D. Phelps, was born in New York City, August 8, 1839.

Upon graduation he began the study of law in New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1863. He then opened an office in Wall street, but did little or no professional business, though his residence continued in New York. He was found in a dying condition in Vesey street, near Broadway, at an early hour in the morning of June 22, 1883, and expired soon after. His skull had been fractured, it is supposed, by a fall on the sidewalk or in the street. A post-mortem examination showed that his brain had been for some time seriously diseased.

He was unmarried.

1862.

THOMAS GAIRDNER THURSTON was born, May 9, 1836, at Kailua, Hawaiian Islands, the only son and youngest child of the Rev. Asa (Y. C. 1816) and Lucy (Goodale) Thurston, members of the first band of missionaries to the Islands. He died February 22, 1884, in his 48th year.

He studied at the Royal School, Honolulu, and then for two years at the newly-founded Oahu College, before entering Yale. After college he took the usual three years' course in the Union Theological Seminary, New York, graduating May 8, 1865. The next spring he returned to the Islands, where he was ordained and installed at Wailuku, Maui, October 21, 1866. In 1868 he removed to California. He was pastor at Grass Valley, Nevada County, from January 1, 1869, to the summer of 1872; and then to the fall of 1874 ministered in Haywards, Alameda County. He then came East, and in the next spring settled in Taylorsville, Alexander County, North Carolina. For three years, with his wife's coöperation, he taught the Academy there, fitting boys for college. Finding increasing employment in preaching he gave up the school and devoted himself to the care of three Presbyterian churches at Taylorsville, Wilkesboro', and Hickory. In 1883 he gave up Wilkesboro', retaining the other two as the regularly installed pastor; and at the same time he removed his residence to Hickory, where he also became Principal of Highland Academy.

He left home February 22, accompanied by his daughter of sixteen years, to go to Taylorsville with his horse and buggy. He was to cross the Catawba river, as often before. The river was high, and he seems to have tried the ford once, carrying his trunk, and then to have returned for his daughter. But the third crossing, apparently, was too much for the horse's strength; both father and daughter were carried down the stream and drowned.

Mr. Thurston was highly respected for intellectual qualities,—being of more than average scholarship, much wit, and marked individuality,—and for genuine piety and consecration to his work.

He was married at the Islands, October 25, 1866, to Miss Harriet Frances Richardson. She died May 25, 1872, leaving one daughter, who died with her father. May 13, 1875, he was married to Miss Alice Gasking, who survives him with a daughter and son.

1863.

ORLANDO FRANKLIN BUMP, the second of four children of Samuel C. and Abby Ann Bump, was born on the 28th of February, 1841, in Afton, Chenango County, N. Y. By his own exertions he secured the means for coming to college, which he entered at the beginning of the Junior year. His father had removed to Maryland some years before.

In the fall of 1863 he entered the law office of William Daniel, of Baltimore, and in September, 1865, he was admitted to the bar of that city, where he was engaged for the rest of his life in successful practice. From 1866 to 1869 he was also on the editorial staff of the *Baltimore American*. In June, 1867, he was appointed Register in Bankruptcy, and as an early fruit of his studies published in 1868 a work on "The Law and Practice of Bankruptcy," which became the leading text-book on that subject, and passed through ten editions in as many years. In 1870 he edited the U. S. Annotated Internal Revenue Laws, and in 1872 issued a valuable Treatise on Fraudulent Conveyances. He was also employed in 1872 to assist in the revision of the Statutes of the United States. In 1877 he published another valuable work, on "The Law of Patents, Trademarks and Copyright," and in 1878 "Notes of Constitutional Decisions." He also annotated other legal authors, edited several volumes of the National Bankruptcy Register, and contributed to various professional journals. As an acknowledgment of his eminent ability as a writer this college conferred on him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1876.

After a lingering illness (malarial fever) he was seized with brain fever, which caused his death, at his residence in Baltimore, January 29, 1884, in his 43d year.

He married, July 27, 1870, Miss Sallie E. Weathers, who survives him with two of their three sons.

1865.

THOMAS CHESTER INGERSOLL, the second son of the Hon. Charles A. Ingersoll, Judge of the U. S. for the District of Connecticut, and Henrietta (Sidell) Ingersoll, was born in New Haven, Conn., May 29, 1845.

On graduation he went to the Albany Law School, from which he received the degree of LL.B. in the spring of 1866. He immediately began practice in the city of New York, where he

continued until the summer of 1873, when he removed to New Haven and opened an office here.

He died in New Haven, February 7, 1884, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, in the 39th year of his age. He was unmarried.

1866.

BENJAMIN POOLE, son of Benjamin Poole, was born in Topsfield, Essex County, Mass., October 12, 1843.

He was admitted to the bar of Suffolk County, Mass., in 1869; having completed his preparatory studies at the Law School in Cambridge. He then began practice in Boston, but the gradual decline of his health rendered a proper application to his profession impossible. After several years he retired entirely from business, and passed the remainder of his life at home, a victim to a painful catarrhal disease. He died in Topsfield, July 28, 1882, in his 39th year. He was unmarried.

1867.

CHARLES TERRY COLLINS, the eldest son of Charles and Mary (Terry) Collins, then of Hartford, Conn., was born in that city, October 14, 1845.

In October, 1867, he sailed for Europe, where he remained, engaged in study (in Berlin and Heidelberg) and travel until October, 1868. He then entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, where he spent one year. In 1869 he removed to the Seminary in Andover, Mass., where he completed his studies in 1871. In November, 1871, he took charge of the Olivet Chapel Mission, in New York City, being ordained by the Presbytery of New York, on the 21st of the following month. In May, 1873, prostrated by overwork among the poor people to whom his labors were given, he was obliged to give up work temporarily. He went abroad for rest and travel, remaining until November, 1874. In December, 1874, he received a call from the Plymouth (Congregational) Church, of Cleveland, O., which he accepted, being installed January 27, 1875. When he had nearly completed nine years of devoted service in this church, he was attacked, in the middle of November, 1883, by malarial fever; and after having become convalescent left home for a visit to his father's house in Yonkers, N. Y. He arrived in New York City on the afternoon of December 20, and just after having reached

the train starting for Yonkers, expired, probably from heart disease, at the age of 38 years and 2 months.

He married, in Pittsfield, Mass., December 26, 1872, Miss May A. Wood, who survives him, with three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Collins was peculiarly fitted for success in the ministry, by the singular purity and gentleness of his character, and by his elevated Christian zeal, and his special sympathy with efforts for benefiting the poor and neglected. The power of his example and the effects of his work in Cleveland are already great and not to be forgotten.

1869.

EDWARD HEATON, son of Thomas Heaton, was born in Cincinnati, September 29, 1842. Before entering College he served for three years and a half (from August, 1861) as a lieutenant in the 2d Regiment of Artillery, U. S. Army.

He taught after graduation for a year in Gen. Russell's school in New Haven, remained for another year in the city engaged in private instruction, and then entered on a tutorship in mathematics in the College, which he held for two years. He then went to his parents' home in Covington, Ky., and after a brief period of study was admitted to the Kentucky bar in May, 1874. In the ensuing September he came to New York City, and after his admission to the bar there, practiced his profession until his death.

He died at his residence in Ridgefield, N. J., January 12, 1884, at the age of 41.

He married, January 28, 1880, Miss Charlotte G. Beers, of Litchfield, Conn., who survives him, with two children.

MOSES STUART PHELPS, a son of the Rev. Professor Austin Phelps (Univ. of Pa. 1837), and a grandson of the Rev. Professor Moses Stuart (Y. C. 1799), was born in Andover, Mass., March 16, 1849.

After a short experience as tutor in Beloit College, Wisconsin, he entered the Theological Seminary at Andover in January, 1870, where he finished the course in June, 1872. The next year was spent in philosophical studies in New Haven, and for the two following years he was a tutor in the College, having marked success in the department of logic. In 1874 he took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. After a brief engagement as instructor in

mental philosophy in Middlebury College, Vt., he went abroad in the summer of 1876, and spent a year in travel and study (in Berlin). He was next employed for a year in literary work in New Haven, and in 1878 entered on the duties which occupied him for the rest of his life as Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy in Smith College (for women) in Northampton, Mass.

The circumstances of his death were very distressing. While spending a part of his summer vacation, with a friend, in the Maine woods, on August 29, 1883, he was putting a gun into a canoe, when it discharged accidentally a load of buckshot into his head, killing him instantly.

He was not married.

1870.

EDWARD HAIGHT PHELPS, elder son of the Hon. Edward J. Phelps (Middlebury College 1840) and of Mary (Haight) Phelps, and grandson of Senator Samuel S. Phelps (Y. C. 1811), was born in Middlebury, Vt., June 30, 1847.

He was prepared for College at Northampton, Mass., under Professor Josiah Clark (Y. C. 1833), and on graduation returned to his father's house, in Burlington, Vt., to complete his studies for the profession of civil engineering. He received the degree of C. E. in course from the University of Vermont in 1872. He then spent a year in Europe, and shortly after his return received the appointment of Civil Engineer of Burlington. In the discharge of the duties of this office, he manifested the thoroughness and energy which proved to be characteristic of his whole career. He also took a leading part in the building of the Burlington and Lamoille Railroad, and in 1878 was entrusted with an important task in the reconstruction of the Panama Railroad. In the spring of 1880 he was appointed chief engineer of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Division of the Michigan Central Railroad, and in the new work which he carried forward while in this responsible position he acquitted himself so satisfactorily that in 1883 he was promoted to be chief engineer of the Michigan Central and its 1500 miles of road. He bore a heavy share of responsibility in the ensuing season,—notably in the construction of the approaches on the Canadian side to the cantilever bridge over the Niagara river,—and in consequence of the strain and of excessive labor and exposure, was attacked, late in January, 1884, with fever which soon developed typhoid symptoms. He died in Detroit, March 20, in his 37th year. He was not married.

1872.

CLARENCE CAMPBELL, the second son of Lt.-Gov. Robert and Fanny C. Campbell, was born in Bath, N. Y., April 6, 1851.

He spent two years in the Law School of Columbia College, New York City, and received his degree there in 1874. He returned to Bath, was admitted to the bar, and began practice there the same year. In 1877 he was appointed by Governor Robinson to the position of Quartermaster-General on his staff. For a brief period, in 1878-9, he was engaged in banking business with one of his brothers; but with this exception continued in the practice of his profession until his death. He was also prominent in social and political matters, and apparently on the threshold of a very promising career, when he fell a victim to typhoid fever, on the 8th of December, 1883, in his 33d year. He was to have been married within a few weeks.

By his last will General Campbell left the sum of \$3000 to the College.

1873.

EDWARD SHEFFIELD COWLES, son of the Hon. Thomas Cowles (Y. C. 1829) and Elizabeth E. (Sheffield) Cowles, was born in Farmington, Conn., December 24, 1851, and was prepared for College at Phillips Academy, Andover.

For four years after graduation he remained in New Haven, assisting Professor Loomis, more particularly in meteorological work. He also pursued a course of study in the Graduate Department (in History and Political Science), and in 1876 received the degree of Ph.D.

In 1877 he was invited by Miss Porter to take charge of the department of Physical Science in her school for young ladies in Farmington. His love of scientific study, added to family reasons, led him to accept the position, the duties of which he performed for six years with ever increasing interest and devotion. For most of this time he also took the general oversight of his father's farm. His life was very busy, and in the spring of 1883 overwork suddenly developed symptoms of consumption. The struggle for life was brave but short. In July, at the close of his school-work, he went to the Adirondacks, but during ten weeks spent there failed rapidly. He then returned to his father's house, where he died suddenly, from the rupture of a blood-vessel, on the 28th of September, in his 32d year. He was not married.

1874.

CHARLES IVES, son of Charles and Catharine M. Ives, was born in New Haven, Conn., February 14, 1853, and was fitted for college at the Hopkins Grammar School in this city.

After graduation he studied law in the Yale Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B. in June, 1876. Before leaving the law school he entered his father's office and was soon after admitted to the bar of his native city. He continued in practice here, after his father's death (in 1880), applying himself with signal ability and industry, but was seriously affected for several years by hereditary rheumatism. He died at his summer residence in West Haven, Conn., August 31, 1883, in his 31st year, after a few days' illness, of typhoid fever.

He was not married.

1875.

THOMAS SLIDELL CLARKE, the only son of the Hon. Thomas Allen Clarke (Hamilton Coll. 1834), and Abby H. (Condit) Clarke, was born in New Orleans, La., March 25, 1854.

In May, 1877, he graduated at the Columbia College Law School, and was admitted to the New York bar. For the following year he was in the office of Man & Parsons, in New York City, but in September, 1878, opened an office of his own in the same city, in which he continued through his life. On the 3d of July, 1883, he left home in company with a party of friends for a trip to the Yellowstone Park; on his return he was taken ill, of peritonitis, and died just after reaching St. Paul, Minn., alone, on the 10th of August, aged nearly 29 years.

He was not married.

1880.

HENRY LEE GOWER, only son of George D. and Ellen (Mansfield) Gower, was born in New Haven, Conn., June 19, 1857.

After graduating he spent a year and a half in business in New Haven. Not acquiring a taste for business pursuits, he entered the U. S. Army, December 26, 1881, as clerk in the 9th Infantry, and immediately began a rigid course of study, which the leisure in the army made possible and its discipline encouraged. While engaged in the faithful discharge of his duty, he was stricken with malaria, and after two days in hospital died suddenly, from a congestive chill, April 8, 1884, at Fort D. A. Russell, Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, in the 27th year of his age.

1881.

JAMES LEIGHTON, son of Andrew and Frances M. Leighton, was born in Abington, Montgomery County, Pa., May 2, 1859, and died at his father's house in Glenburn, Lackawanna County, Pa., December 5, 1883, in his 25th year.

The year after graduation he spent in Chicago in the law offices of Messrs. E. G. & A. B. Mason. He then returned to New Haven, where he continued the study of law in the Yale Law School, until prostrated by the attack of typhoid fever, which caused his death.

Mr. Leighton distinguished himself in college as a writer and orator, and during the busy years after graduation found time for unusually wide reading in Greek and Latin authors as well as in the topics more closely related to his studies. His love of hard work and desire to improve all his opportunities rendered him susceptible to the fatal disease which overtook him on the threshold of a promising career.

EBEN HALE WELLS, youngest son of William H. and Lydia S. G. Wells, was born in Chicago, Ill., March 12, 1860, and died at the residence of his parents in the same city, on the 19th January, 1884, in his 24th year, after two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

He was fitted for college at the Chicago High School, entered the first class of Lake Forest (Ill.) University in 1876, and remained in that institution two years. In 1879 he entered the Junior class in this college.

After graduation he began the study of law in the office of Wilson & Collier, of Chicago, and in the spring of 1883 was admitted to the bar. After this he remained with Wilson & Collier for a few months, and then went into the law office of Dent & Black, where he continued until his fatal illness.

His versatility and industry gave promise of distinguished usefulness, while his sunny disposition and earnest Christian character had endeared him to a large circle of friends.

1883.

FRED WILLIAM KELLOGG, son of John D. Kellogg, was born in Watertown, Wisc., October 30, 1860. He was prepared for college at the Shattuck School, in Faribault, Minn., the family residence being at Red Wing, Minn., when he entered Yale.

After a college career brilliant with promise both as a scholar

and as a writer, he remained in New Haven under an engagement as private tutor; but about the middle of October was attacked by typhoid fever, from the effects of which he died, in New Haven, November 19, 1883, at the age of 23. He was looking forward to entering the ministry of the Episcopal Church.

YEW FUN TAN was born in Hong Kong, China, March 1, 1861, and was sent to America by the Chinese government, in 1872, in the course of its remarkable educational experiment. He was placed at first in a private family for instruction, and was subsequently prepared for college at Williston Seminary, East-hampton.

When the Chinese government, in 1881, under conservative reaction, determined to recall their students, he was one of those first singled out for return, because he had become so thoroughly Americanized. Taking the matter, however, into his own hands, he broke away from the commissioner and remained in New Haven to continue his studies. Largely through the instrumentality of the late Rev. Dr. Bacon, at whose house he found a home, the means were provided for his continuance here. After graduation he hoped to go to California to teach his countrymen there; but this plan failing, he availed himself of an offer of employment in the office of the Chinese Consulate in New York City. He had been at work there for only a few weeks when a confirmed delicacy of constitution caused his return for a change of air to Colebrook, Conn., the place of his early instruction, where he died among friends, November 13, 1883, in his 23d year.

1826.

JOHN GLOVER ADAMS, eldest child of John and Ann (Glover) Adams, was born in New York City, Aug. 12, 1807, and took the first two years of the college course in Columbia College.

After graduating he began the study of medicine with Dr. Alexander H. Stevens, and received the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in May, 1830.

During the year 1833 he served as physician to the N. Y. City Dispensary, and in May, 1834, went to Europe for two years' study in Paris. In October, 1836, he resumed practice in New York City, and was soon after elected President of the New Medical and Surgical Society. In 1851 he established a monthly medical journal, called "The New York Medical Times," which

he continued for five years. In 1858 he married Margaret Aspinwall, daughter of Daniel Sterling, of Bridgeport, Conn., and immediately embarked for Europe, which he had repeatedly visited before for his health. He returned in August, 1860, and resided in Bridgeport until his wife's death in October, 1866. Soon after he took up his residence in New York again, where he continued to live, with the exception of a long visit to Europe.

He left New York, May 24, 1884, on a foreign voyage, in feeble health, and died at the Adelphi Hotel, in Liverpool, England, June 19, 1884, in his 77th year.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1825.

JAMES BALDWIN, son of Dr. Gabriel Baldwin, of Weston, Conn., was born in 1802.

He was for some thirty-five years a practicing physician in that part of Weston which is now Easton, and afterwards in Stratford, until about 1867.

He died in Danbury, Conn., July 15, 1883, at the age of 81. He had resided there for nearly twenty years, and had been in the drug business about fifteen years.

1834.

DAVID BRINSMADE WILCOCKSON HARD was born in Bethlehem, Conn., August 7, 1806. During his medical studies he was for some time a private pupil of Dr. Valentine Mott, of New York.

Soon after taking his degree he settled in Montgomery, Alabama, where he gained an extensive practice, both as a physician and a surgeon. The southern climate affected his health unfavorably, and in 1844 he returned to his native town, and gave his attention to the manufacture of some special surgical instruments of his own invention. He died there, January 11, 1881, of a chronic disease of the kidneys, in the 75th year of his age.

He married, April 6, 1836, Miss Anna M. Hard, of Charleston, S. C. He had two sons, both of whom died in infancy; also, two daughters, who with his wife are still living.

NOBLE BENNET PICKETT, the eldest son of Bennet and Sarah (Giddings) Pickett, was born, January 19, 1801, in Sherman, then the North Society in New Fairfield, Conn. In his early manhood he spent ten years in teaching, while at the same time pursuing his own studies, in medicine and other subjects.

In the September after his graduation he was married to Laura Giddings, of Sherman. He then settled in professional practice in North East, Dutchess County, N. Y., but a year later at the urgent request of friends removed to Great Barrington, Mass., where the rest of his life was spent. His medical skill and his earnest religious character made him much beloved. He was also specially interested in the educational work of the town. He served as a member of the State Legislature during two sessions, in 1851 and 1852. His public services were cut short by blindness, which overtook him about 1870. During the last ten years of his life he also suffered much from epileptic attacks. He died suddenly at the house of his only child, a daughter, in Great Barrington, February 5, 1884, in his 84th year.

1839.

ALLYN MERRIAM HUNGERFORD was born in Watertown, Conn., August 16, 1810.

After graduation he practiced his profession for a short time in Hartford, Conn., and then in Cincinnati, O., but in the year 1844 returned to his native town, where he continued medical practice till his death by apoplexy on the 17th of June, 1883, in his 73d year.

He married Emily Platt, of Prospect, Conn., who died July 15, 1880. They had but one child, a son, who survives them.

Dr. Hungerford was thoroughly respected and esteemed as a physician and a citizen. He represented Watertown in the State Legislature in the sessions of 1850 and 1851, and was Judge of Probate in the Watertown district in the years 1851, 1852, 1877, and 1878.

1840.

PLINY ADAMS JEWETT, the second son of the Rev. Stephen and Elizabeth (Backus) Jewett, was born in Hampton, Washington County, N. Y., October 4, 1816.

He graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., in 1837. On receiving his medical degree, he sailed for Europe, and after

spending a year or two in study in London and Paris, entered on medical and surgical practice in New Haven. In this work he continued with great acceptance until the civil war. During this entire time he was connected very usefully with the hospital in the city, being appointed attending physician as early as 1852. Also, from 1856 to 1863 he was Professor of Obstetrics in the Medical Institution of Yale College. During the war he relinquished everything else and devoted himself to the care of the wounded and disabled soldiers placed under his treatment at the Knight Military Hospital.

After the war he established a sanitarium in Aiken, S. C., but the venture proved pecuniarily unsuccessful. He returned to New Haven and for the rest of his life was chiefly employed as a consulting surgeon. In 1875 he was elected President of the State Medical Society; he was also an honorary member of the New York State Medical Society. When the State Pharmacy Commission was established in 1881, he was appointed president of the commission.

He married Juliet M. Carrington, November 10, 1847, who died before him, leaving two sons (the elder a graduate of the Medical Department in 1879) and one daughter.

Dr. Jewett was summoned to Providence, R. I., on April 3, 1884, to testify as a medical expert in a trial for manslaughter. He was there attacked by pneumonia, and died on April 10, at the age of 67.

1850.

HENRY AUGUSTUS COLLINS, the youngest child of Henry and Clarissa (White) Collins, was born in South Hadley, Mass., August 27, 1826.

After graduation he began practice as a homœopathic physician in Conway, Mass., but within three years removed to Springfield, Mass., where he soon took a leading place among the physicians of his school. His practice increased rapidly and steadily until he stood in the foremost rank among the homœopathic physicians of the city and vicinity. He died, after five months' illness, in Springfield, May 13, 1884, in his 58th year.

He married, August 20, 1851, Juliette, daughter of Jesse P. Bliss, of Wilbraham, Mass. She died soon after his removal from Conway, and he next married Mary J., daughter of Martin Graves, of Springfield, who survives him with three daughters and two sons.

1852.

RICHARD MILES BUELL, the son of Miles and Lucinda (Plumb) Buell, was born in Killingworth, now Clinton, Conn., May 10, 1822.

After finishing his early education, he learned the turner's trade, but soon relinquished it on account of his health. He then taught school in his native place, and studied the so-called Botanic system of medicine, but being dissatisfied with it began regular study under Reynold Webb, M.D. (Y. C. 1819), of Madison, Conn., in 1849.

After graduation here, he began practice in Killingworth, removing after two years to Jamestown, N. Y. In 1855 he accepted an invitation from Wm. H. Williams, M.D. (Y. C. 1847), to settle near him in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he married Miss Anna Louise, daughter of the Rev. George F. Butler, of Brooklyn, June 1, 1859. The failure of his health from overwork caused him to go to the South in 1867 and to Europe in 1869; from this time his health was not good, but he continued his practice until about two months before his death. A complication of diseases gradually undermined his strength until his death, of diabetes, in Brooklyn, July 1, 1883, in his 62d year. His wife survives him, without children.

Dr. Buell was retiring in disposition, studious in his profession, and kind, careful, and skillful as a practitioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS.

(SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1874.

LEROY GALE, son of William and Elizabeth Naylor Gale, was born in New York City, September 18, 1853.

On leaving New Haven he entered the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York, from which he graduated in 1877. He spent two additional years in attendance on medical lectures, both in New York and Vienna, and in 1879 began practice in New Haven. In 1880 he removed to New York.

He died in New York, of typhoid fever, October 5, 1883, at the age of 30 years.

BEVERLEY LIVINGSTON, only son of Francis A. and Sara J. (Arden) Livingston, of New York City, was born in that city December 24, 1852.

On graduation he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1877. He was, at a competitive examination, admitted to a position on the staff of Bellevue Hospital, New York, where he spent two years. He then went abroad for the further study of pathology, and especially of children's diseases, in Paris and in Würzburg. He returned to New York in August, 1881, and began practice, giving particular attention to the specialty first named. He was elected attending physician at the Northern Dispensary and at the Nursery and Child's Hospital, and was very active at both those institutions.

Early in the summer of 1883 he became associated in practice with Dr. John T. Metcalfe, and a very promising future seemed open before him when he was attacked with diphtheria, and died after a few days' illness, in New York City, June 30, 1883, aged 30½ years. He was not married.

Dr. Livingston was greatly interested in some branches of natural history, and had made while a student here and soon after graduation collections of algæ, musci, and other cryptogamous plants, of considerable value, and a large collection of microscopic specimens, illustrating human histology and pathology. In accordance with his request, these collections, with \$3,000 in money, have been presented to the Scientific School since his decease.

1879.

ARTHUR STODDARD VANVOORHIS, son of Bartow W. and Helen VanVoorhis, was born in New York City, July 1, 1858, and died in New York City, January 8, 1884, in his 26th year.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1876.

SAMUEL ARTHUR MARSDEN was born in Westville, Conn., October 14, 1854, the only child of Samuel L. and Catharine P. R. (Eaton) Marsden. His delicate health while young obliged him to finish his education under private instruction. In 1871 he ac-

accompanied his parents to Europe for an extended visit, during which he was largely occupied in study.

After his graduation from the Yale Law School he spent two years in the law office of Professor Platt, and then began practice in New Haven.

He died at his home in Westville on the 8th of July, 1883, in his 29th year, after an illness of about ten days, of congestion of the brain and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

He married, October 14, 1879, Miss Kitty E., daughter of the Rev. James L. Willard (Y. C. 1849), of Westville, who survives him with one son.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1874.

JOHN NEWTON McLONEY died in Sioux Falls, Dakota, March 17, 1884, after an illness of several months, in the 37th year of his age.

He was born in Summit County, Ohio, December 2, 1847, and was graduated at Iowa College (Grinnell, Iowa), in 1871.

After three years spent in the Yale Seminary, he received a commission from the American Home Missionary Society for the supply of the Congregational Church in Vermillion, Dakota. In 1879, he was transferred to Sioux Falls, where he was in active service until his last illness.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1814	George Hooker, 91,	Longmeadow, Mass.,	March 14, '84.
1815	Truman Smith, 92,	Stamford, Conn.,	May 3, '84.
1823	Frederick W. Boardman, 77,	Perth Amboy, N. J.,	Feb. 10, '84.
1823	Edward Goodwin, 83,	Hartford, Conn.,	Oct. 25, '83.
1823	Charles Marvin, 80,	Wilton, Conn.,	Dec. 1, '83.
1825	Simeon North, 81,	Clinton, N. Y.,	Feb. 9, '84.
1825	William Twining, 78,	Laclede, Mo.,	June 5, '84.
1826	John G. Adams, 77,	Liverpool, England,	June 19, '84.
1826	James M. Barker, 76,	Cambridge, Mass.,	June 4, '82.
1826	Reuben Hitchcock, 77,	Clifton Springs, N. Y.,	Dec. 9, '83.
1826	Stephen Hubbell, 82,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 3, '84.
1826	John R. Lee, 79,	Hartford, Conn.,	Jan. 21, '84.
1827	Robert McEwen, 75,	New London, Conn.,	Aug. 29, '83.
1827	Charles G. Selleck, 82,	New Smyrna, Fla.,	January, '84.
1829	William P. Apthorp, 77,	Tallahassee, Fla.,	March 14, '83.
1830	John C. Backus, 73,	Baltimore, Md.,	April 8, '84.
1831	George F. DeForest, 71,	Freeport, Ill.,	Sept. 16, '83.
1831	Seagrove W. Magill, 73,	Amherst, Mass.,	Jan. 20, '84.
1832	Richard S. Fellowes, 70,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 10, '84.
1832	Joseph Longworth, 70,	Cincinnati, O.,	Dec. 30, '83.
1832	Augustus T. Norton, 76,	Alton, Ill.,	April 29, '84.
1832	John D. Smith, 72,	Bridgewater, Mass.,	April 26, '84.
1832	William J. Tenney, 72,	Newark, N. J.,	Sept. 20, '83.
1832	Charles A. Winthrop, 71,	Cambridge, Mass.,	June 5, '84.
1833	Elishama Brandegee, 70,	Berlin, Conn.,	Feb. 17, '84.
1833	Amasa B. Campbell, 75,	North Springfield, Mo.,	Jan. 18, '84.
1833	Edward R. Landon, 70,	Guilford, Conn.,	July 25, '83.
1834	John R. Keep, 74,	Hartford, Conn.,	June 15, '84.
1834	Billings P. Learned, 71,	Albany, N. Y.,	April 16, '84.
1834	Nathaniel S. Richardson, 73,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Aug. 7, '83.
1834	James B. Thomson, 75,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	June 22, '83.
1835	Horatio S. Noyes, 68,	Newtonville, Mass.,	Aug. 10, '83.
1836	Dan C. Curtiss, 75,	Fort Howard, Wisc.	July 24, '83.
1837	James Kilbourn, 67,	Racine, Wisc.	July 23, '83.
1837	Benjamin N. Martin, 67,	New York City,	Dec. 26, '83.
1838	Sanders Diefendorff, 68,	Hayesville, O.,	Feb. 14, '84.
1838	George T. Dole, 75,	Reading, Mass.	March 26, '84.
1839	Levi W. Flagg, 67,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	May 15, '84.
1839	Richard D. Hubbard, 65,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 28, '84.
1840	Josiah Curtis, 67,	London, England,	Aug. 1, '83.
1840	John W. Douglas, 65,	North Lake, N. Y.,	Sept. 24, '83.
1841	Francis M. Adams, 62,	St. Mary's, Ga.,	March 15, '84.
1841	Henry W. Denison, 61,	near Richmond, Va.,	Dec. 22, '82.
1844	Charles H. Crane, 58,	Washington, D. C.,	Oct. 10, '83.
1844	Hannibal L. Stanley, 59,	Lake Forest, Ill.,	July 12, '83.
1845	James B. Brinsmade, 59,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Jan. 3, '84.
1845	John T. Marsh, 58,	Etna Mills, Cal.,	March 21, '84.
1846	Henry Case, 60,	Norwich, Conn.,	March 12, '84.
1846	Edwin Johnson, 57,	Morrisania, N. Y.,	Dec. 25, '83.
1846	Orson W. Stow, 63,	Southington, Conn.,	Nov. 10, '83.
1847	John Robinson, 62,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	May 9, '82.

1848	Dwight Foster, 55,	Boston, Mass.,	April 18, '84.
1850	Joseph F. Foote, 56,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Dec. 5, '83.
1853	William P. Aiken, 58,	Rutland, Vt.,	March 29, '84.
1854	J. Morgan Smith, 50,	Dansville, N. Y.,	Oct. 1, '83.
1854	Samuel Walker, 55,	Tallahassee, Fla.,	June 9, '81.
1858	David M. Bean, 51,	Colorado Springs, Col.,	Jan. 23, '84.
1859	Charles W. Sharp, 49,	Boston, Mass.,	Dec. 13, '80.
1859	Hezekiah Watkins, 48,	St. Clair, Mich.,	Feb. 12, '84.
1860	George D. Phelps, 44,	New York City,	June 22, '83.
1862	Thomas G. Thurston, 47,	Alexander Co., N. C.,	Feb. 22, '84.
1863	Orlando F. Bump, 43,	Baltimore, Md.,	Jan. 29, '84.
1865	Thomas C. Ingersoll, 38,	New Haven, Conn.,	Feb. 7, '84.
1866	Benjamin Poole, 38,	Topsfield, Mass.,	July 28, '82.
1867	Charles T. Collins, 38,	New York City,	Dec. 21, '83.
1869	Edward Heaton, 41,	Ridgefield, N. J.,	Jan. 12, '84.
1869	M. Stuart Phelps, 34,	Chamberlain Lake, Me.,	Aug. 29, '83.
1870	Edward H. Phelps, 36,	Detroit, Mich.,	March 20, '84.
1872	Clarence Campbell, 32,	Bath, N. Y.,	Dec. 8, '83.
1873	Edward S. Cowles, 31,	Farmington, Conn.,	Sept. 28, '83.
1874	Charles Ives, 30,	West Haven, Conn.,	'Aug. 31, '83.
1875	Thomas S. Clarke, 29,	St. Paul, Minn.,	Aug. 10, '83.
1880	Henry L. Gower, 26,	Cheyenne, Wyoming,	April 8, '84.
1881	James Leighton, 24,	Glenburn, Pa.,	Dec. 5, '83.
1881	Eben H. Wells, 24,	Chicago, Ill.,	Jan. 19, '84.
1883	Fred W. Kellogg, 23,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 19, '83.
1883	Yew Fun Tan, 22,	Colebrook, Conn.,	Nov. 13, '83.

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1825	James Baldwin, 81,	Danbury, Conn.,	July 15, '83.
1834	David B. W. Hard, 74,	Bethlehem, Conn.,	Jan. 11, '81.
1834	Noble B. Pickett, 83,	Great Barrington, Mass.,	Feb. 5, '84.
1839	Allyn M. Hungerford, 73,	Watertown, Conn.,	June 17, '83.
1840	Pliny A. Jewett, 67,	Providence, R. I.,	April 10, '84.
1850	Henry A. Collins, 57,	Springfield, Mass.,	May 13, '84.
1852	Richard M. Buell, 61,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	July 1, '83.

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1876	S. Arthur Marsden, 28,	Westville, Conn.,	July 8, '83.
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1874	John N. McLoney, 36,	Sioux Falls, Dak.,	March 17, '84.
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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS.

(Sheffield Scientific School.)

1874	LeRoy Gale, 30,	New York City,	Oct. 5, '83.
1874	Beverley Livingston, 30,	New York City,	June 30, '83.
1879	Arthur S. VanVoorhis, 25,	New York City,	Jan. 8, '84.

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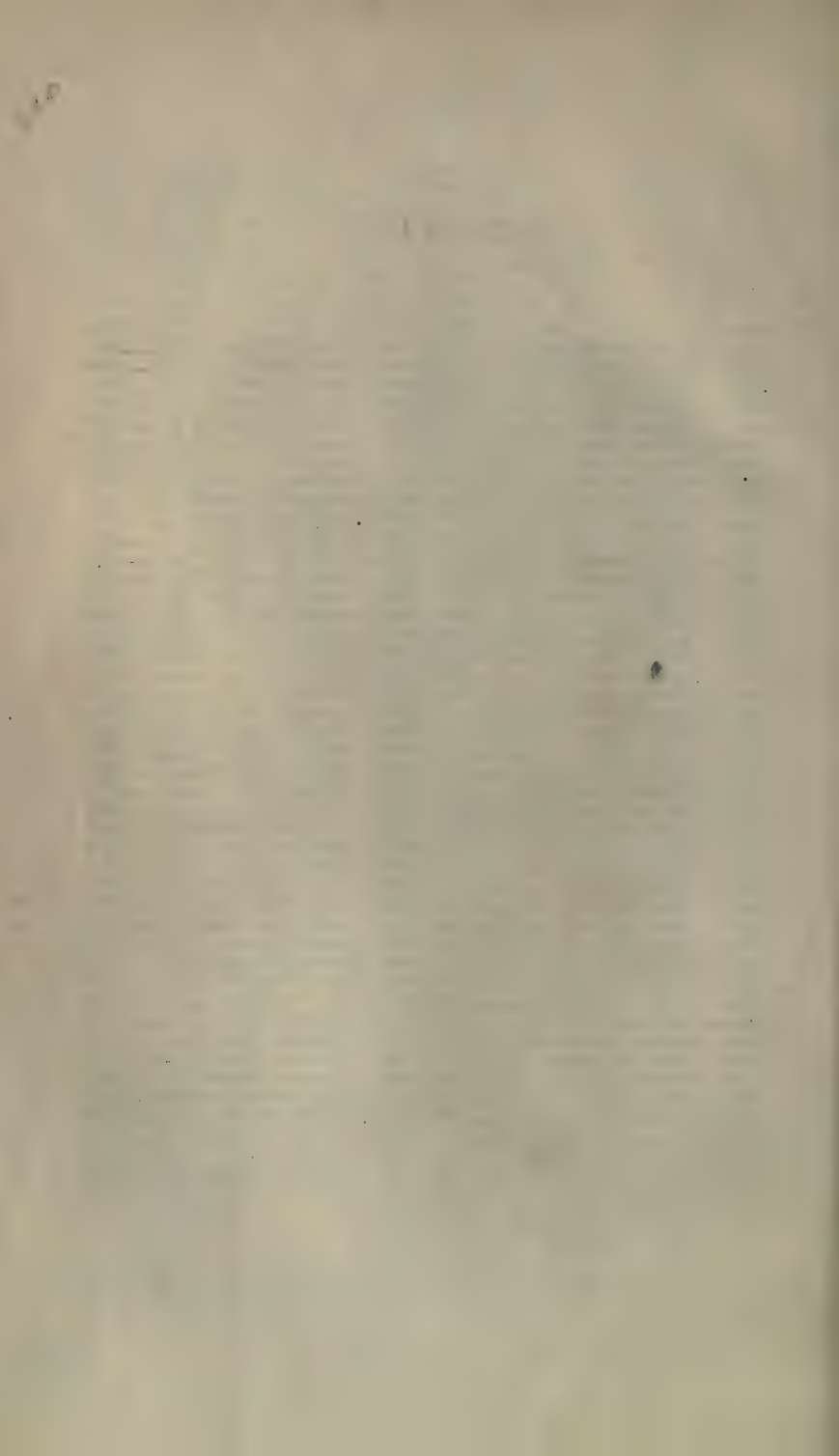
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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1814.

LEONARD WITHINGTON, son of Joseph W. and Elizabeth (White) Withington, was born in Dorchester, Mass., Aug. 9, 1789, and died in Newbury, Mass., April 22, 1885, in his 96th year, being the last survivor of his class, and older than any other surviving graduate, as well as the oldest Congregational clergyman in the country. He entered College as a Sophomore, having already served an apprenticeship as a printer, and having thus acquired an ambition for a literary life.

While in College he decided to enter the ministry, and accordingly upon graduation pursued such studies with President Dwight and with his own pastor, the Rev. Dr. Codman, and also for a few months at Andover. On the 31st of October, 1816, he was ordained as pastor of the First church in Newbury, Mass., and there spent his long life. After forty-two years of active service, while his powers were still in full vigor, he retired on the anniversary of his ordination, with the title of senior pastor, and his declining years were passed in calm happiness in the midst of his grateful people.

He was a man of original thought and vigorous expression, and of extensive and accurate learning. No one could meet him, even casually, without admiration of his unusual gifts.

He published in 1836, anonymously, two volumes of essays, entitled "The Puritan" (16°, pp. 248, 268); and also, in 1861, "Solomon's Song, translated and explained" (12°, pp. 329), besides numerous sermons, addresses, and lectures. Bowdoin College gave him in 1850 the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He married, Jan. 17, 1817, Sophia, daughter of William Sherburne, Esq., of Boston, who died April 1, 1826. On the 28th of May, 1827, he married Caroline, daughter of the Hon. Nathan Noyes, M.D. (Dartmouth Coll.), of Newburyport, who died Aug. 5, 1860. By his first wife he had three sons, who are all dead, and by his second wife five sons and four daughters, of whom two sons and the daughters survive him.

1817.

JONATHAN SILLIMAN was born in Chester, Conn., July 22, 1793, and died in Cornwall, N. Y., May 13, 1885, aged nearly 92 years. He was the son of Deacon Thomas and Huldah (Dunk) Silliman, and the grandson of the Rev. Robert Silliman (Y. C. 1737).

He studied theology in Andover Seminary, teaching meantime for one year in Phillips Academy, and finishing his professional studies in 1821. He soon went South and labored as a home missionary in eastern Virginia, being ordained on October 8, 1823. In 1830 he was settled over the Presbyterian Church in New Kent, Va., and on September 5, 1832, he married Anna, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Amzi Armstrong, of Perth Amboy, N. J., and widow of Mr. Jared Mead; she was a woman of remarkable intelligence. As both his own and his wife's health suffered from the Virginia climate, they returned to the North in 1835, and in the same year he was installed over the Canterbury Presbyterian Church in Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y., where he labored in the ministry until his voluntary retirement in 1862. He continued his residence among his former people, and his benign presence was felt as a benediction.

His wife died January 24, 1882. Their only child, a colonel in the Union army, died at Beaufort, S. C., in 1864.

1819.

DAVID BOOTH, the eldest son of David and Margaret (Colton) Booth, was born in Longmeadow, Mass., December 10, 1796.

After his graduation he taught for a while in Maryland and elsewhere, and studied law with the late Hon. George Bliss, of Springfield, Mass. His father dying in 1827, he returned to the old farm at Longmeadow, where he spent the remainder of his life. He married Ann Colton, of Longmeadow, in 1833, and died August 11, 1884, leaving no children.

He was a man of marked intelligence and strict integrity, and his quiet life was more than ordinarily useful to the community in which it was mainly spent.

1820.

ALEXANDER CATLIN TWINING, son of Stephen Twining (Y. C. 1795) and Almira (Catlin) Twining, was born in New Haven, Conn., July 5, 1801.

He left College with the intention of entering the ministry, and soon after studied for one year in Andover Theological Seminary. In 1823 he returned to New Haven as tutor in the College, in which office he served for two years. Meantime he had decided to become a civil engineer, and now went to West Point to prepare himself for his profession. He was first employed upon the State works of Pennsylvania, and his earliest independent work was in 1835-37 as chief of the survey for the Hartford and New Haven railroad; he was subsequently employed either as chief or consulting engineer upon every railroad running out of New Haven (excepting possibly the Derby road). In like manner he was employed on the northern lines running up the Connecticut and through Vermont, on the Lake Shore road between Buffalo and Erie, and on other roads in Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan. From 1839 to 1848 he filled the chair of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Middlebury College, Vt.; this position he resigned to give himself the more fully to his engineering labors. He removed from Middlebury to New Haven in 1852, and resided here for the rest of his life. From 1856 until his death he was a deacon in the First Church, in which his father had filled the same office.

For several years after his return to New Haven his labor was mainly given to the development of his invention for the artificial production of ice on a large scale and with economy. The

principle of his invention was widely adopted, but he failed to secure pecuniary recompense for it. He made valuable original investigations in astronomy, mathematics, and physics; and was equally interested in questions of theology and political science, both in their theoretical and practical aspects. In connection with the remarkable star-shower of November, 1833, he deserves the credit of first suggesting the correct theory of radiation of meteor tracks from a fixed point among the stars.

Early in October, 1884, he was attacked with congestion of the brain, and he died at his home in New Haven on the 22d of November, in his 84th year.

He married, March 2, 1829, Miss Harriet Amelia Kinsley, of West Point, N. Y., who died October 12, 1871. Their children were three sons (graduates of this College) and four daughters; they survive their parents, with the exception of one son who died in the war.

1823.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BLAGDEN was born in Washington, D. C., October 3, 1802, and entered College in 1820.

After graduation he took the three years' course in Andover Theological Seminary. On the 26th of December, 1827, he was ordained the first pastor of the Congregational Church in Brighton, Mass., then just organized as a result of the prevailing Unitarian controversy. He left this parish to accept a call to the Salem Street (Congregational) Church in Boston, where he was installed, November 3, 1830; and he was dismissed on September 5, 1836, from this engagement, to be installed on the 28th of the same month over the Old South Church, in the same city. He had already developed unusual power as a preacher, and in this important pulpit he sustained himself with honor. He was also a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1853, and from 1854 to 1859 was one of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University, from which institution he had received a doctorate in divinity in 1850, as well as from Union College in 1849. A colleague pastor was settled in 1857. In 1872 he resigned his charge, continuing, however, to be connected with the church as pastor *emeritus* until his death. In 1883 he removed to New York City, to spend his remaining days in the home of a married daughter, and there he died very suddenly, of heart-disease, December 17, 1884, in his 83d year.

He married, June 8, 1831, Miriam, younger daughter of the Hon. John Phillips (Harv. 1788), of Boston, who died April 26, 1874. Their children were five sons and three daughters, of whom four sons and a daughter are still living.

GEORGE MANSON HANNERS came to College from Boston, Mass., and returned thither after graduation.

A considerable part of his life was spent in New York City, where he practiced dentistry.

In his old age he became an inmate of a hospital in Utica, N. Y., where he died August 2, 1884, at the age of 83.

1824.

JAMES BERDAN, son of David and Susan Berdan, was born in the city of New York, July 4, 1805.

He studied law in New York City, where he was admitted to the bar in 1827. He began the practice of his profession there, in connection with his brother-in-law, Pierre M. Irving, but in 1832 removed to the West. In 1833 he settled in Jacksonville, Ill., and there opened a law office. He was twice elected Judge of the County Court, serving from 1849 to 1857. In all places of trust, public and private, his course was highly honorable to himself and satisfactory to his constituents.

He died at his home in Jacksonville, August 24, 1884, at the age of 79.

He married, June 27, 1848, Jane P. Simms, daughter of J. R. Simms, of Jacksonville, who survives him, with an adopted daughter.

SAMUEL HAZZLETON FLETCHER, second son of Squire H. and Jerusha (Doolittle) Fletcher, was born in Townshend, Vt., in July, 1800.

After graduation he taught for one year in a private family in Hartford, Conn., and then took the full course in Andover Theological Seminary. On the 25th of September, 1828, he was ordained at Newburyport, Mass., as an evangelist, and for a year labored as a home missionary in Iberville and Ascension, Louisiana. He then returned to Massachusetts, and preached for some months to a newly organized Congregational society in Bolton, Worcester County. On March 14, 1832, he was settled as pastor of the Congregational church in Northbridge, in the same county,

where he remained for two years. He then went to Illinois, but did not continue in the ministry. After spending six or seven years in teaching, he returned to the East, and was for many years engaged as a book-agent in the employ of publishing houses in New York City. He died at the Grand Central Hotel in New York City (where he had boarded since 1877), on April 22, 1885, in his 85th year. He was unmarried.

GEORGE GOODYEAR, son of Simeon and Hannah (Beardsley) Goodyear, was born in Hamden, Conn., December 9, 1801.

After graduation he took a three years' course in the Yale Divinity School, and was ordained as an evangelist at New Haven, July 22, 1828. After brief engagements in Gaines, N. Y. (where he married Elizabeth, daughter of Judge Robert Anderson, May 3, 1830), and in East Windsor, Conn., he was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Ashburnham, Mass., October 10, 1832. He remained there until October 10, 1841. Then followed a brief pastorate in Rensselaerville, N. Y., which was interrupted by the illness of his wife, who died February 28, 1844. He was next acting pastor for three or four years in Truro, on Cape Cod, and on December 19, 1849, was installed in South Royalston, Mass., where he remained until May 16, 1854. His last and longest pastorate was in Temple, N. H., from April 28, 1855, to October 25, 1865; his resignation was occasioned by attacks of hemorrhage, which prevented his undertaking active duty in the ministry again. He was able, however, during this last period of his life to represent the town of Temple in two sessions of the State Legislature, and to preserve and extend his great influence for good in the community. He died in Temple, of consumption, November 18, 1884, at the age of 83.

He married, December 18, 1844, Roxana, daughter of Deacon L. S. Rand, of Townshend, Vt., who survives him, with three children by his first marriage.

DEXTER WITTER, son of Deacon Septimus and Anna (Kingsley) Witter, was born in Hinsdale, Berkshire County, Mass., July 15, 1803. In his early childhood his father removed to Aurora, Portage County, Ohio. He entered College from Aurora, at the beginning of Sophomore year.

After graduating he taught in the academy in Burton, Geauga County, Ohio (where he had prepared for College), for two years,

and then entered the Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary, where he spent two years. Being licensed to preach in October, 1828, he preached his first sermon in Burton, and was immediately invited to become a candidate for settlement in the Congregational church in that town. As the result of this invitation, he was there ordained and installed on the 25th of March following. This pastoral relation was continued harmoniously and pleasantly for twenty years, when at his own request, owing to infirm health, it was dissolved. During the most of the next seven years he preached to neighboring feeble and destitute churches as a home missionary. In the summer of 1857, the pastor in Burton having resigned, Mr. Witter was invited to resume his work there, and continued in the service as stated supply for the next ten years. For the rest of his life he remained in Burton, in feeble health. He died there, Aug. 31, 1884, in his 82d year. He was thus through a long professional life identified with a single community, and his example and influence won the deepest universal respect.

He married, in June, 1839, Miss Emily Moss, daughter of Jared Moss, of Augusta, N. Y., who died September 16, 1855. He next married, in March, 1859, Miss Mary DeForest, who survives him. He had no children.

He was a trustee of Western Reserve College, from 1855 to 1876.

1826.

HENRY CURTISS BEARDSLEE, son of Dr. Gideon and Sarah Ann (Curtiss) Beardslee, was born in that part of Huntington which is since 1823 the town of Monroe, Conn., July 2, 1807.

His father died in 1826, and in May, 1827, he began the study of medicine in New Haven, graduating at the Medical Institution in 1829. He shortly after opened an office in Montville, Conn., and soon had an extensive but laborious country practice. He was elected to the State legislature in 1844.

In May, 1845, he removed to Painesville, O., where he devoted himself for the rest of his life to his profession, becoming especially skillful and successful in the more difficult surgical operations. He died in Painesville, December 21, 1884, in his 78th year.

He married in the spring of 1833 Miss Harriet Hawley, of Monroe, by whom he had three daughters and two sons. She died July 8, 1860, and in November, 1861, he married Miss

Clementine M. Carrier, of Enfield, N. H. She survives him with her three sons, and a daughter and a son by his first marriage.

The most laborious portion of Dr. Beardslee's professional life was from 1863 to 1865, when as examining surgeon for his Congressional district he examined upwards of 12,000 candidates for military service. His health failed in 1882, and the last three years were years of great and increasing weakness.

Outside of his profession he was especially interested in botany, and has left an unpublished catalogue of the plants of the State compiled for the use of the Geological survey.

SHERMAN DAY, the only child of President Jeremiah Day, by his first wife, Martha, daughter of Roger Sherman, was born in New Haven, February 13, 1806, while his father was still Professor of Mathematics.

From 1826 to 1835 he was engaged in business as a merchant in New York, Philadelphia, and Marseilles, and while settled in New York was married, September 6, 1832, to Elizabeth A., daughter of Henry King, of Westfield, Mass.; a large part of the next two years was spent in Marseilles. In 1835 he abandoned mercantile pursuits, and from 1836 to 1841 resided in Ohio and Indiana, engaged in civil engineering. He then returned to the East, and while living in New Haven and Philadelphia, compiled a volume entitled "Historical Collections of Pennsylvania," which was published in 1843 (708 pp. 8vo). He then resumed a mercantile life, doing business in New York and St. Louis.

Severe losses, together with failing health, induced him to embark for California in June, 1849. Thenceforth he devoted himself to surveying and engineering, civil and mining, and both in his profession and outside it impressed himself on the community as a man of unswerving Christian principle and integrity. In 1854 his family joined him, and for 1855 and 1856 he was a member of the State Senate from Santa Clara County. In 1855 he surveyed a route for a wagon road across the Sierra Nevada Mountains. At this time his residence was at Oakland, Cal., and there most of his later years were spent. He was one of the original trustees of the College of California, and for a short time held the professorship of Mine Construction and Surveying. From September, 1868, to February, 1871, he was United States Surveyor General for California. After a year or two of feebleness, he died from a disease of the heart, at Berkeley, Cal., December 14,

1884, in his 79th year. His wife died in 1873. Two sons and two daughters are still living; one daughter is the wife of Charles T. H. Palmer (Y. C. 1847).

JOHN DEFOREST, the eldest child of Benjamin and Alma (Southmayd) DeForest, was born in Watertown, Conn., March 31, 1806.

After graduating, he studied medicine with Dr. Samuel W. Gold, of Goshen, Conn., for three years, and meantime attended two courses of lectures in the Medical Institution of Yale College, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1829. He practiced his profession for about a year with Dr. Gold, and then availed himself of a favorable opening in his native town, where he continued in practice until 1845, when in consequence of ill health he was obliged to relinquish his profession. For the rest of his life he was not engaged in any active business, and for many years before his death he was cut off from society of his friends by extreme deafness. During his long residence in Watertown he distributed his large wealth freely and wisely for the furtherance of objects of benevolence and public utility. He was the founder of the Senior Mathematical Prizes in this College, and a generous donor, especially to the medical department.

He died of heart disease, in Watertown, March 11, 1885, at the age of 79.

He married, May 16, 1831, Lucy S., eldest daughter of Erastus Lyman, of Goshen, who died August 3, 1855, after twenty-one years of protracted suffering. Their elder son died in infancy; the younger (Y. C. 1854) survives them.

JAMES TAYLOR DICKINSON, the eldest child of Horace and Mary Ann (Taylor) Dickinson (both from Western Massachusetts), was born in Lowville, Lewis county, N. Y., October 27, 1806. His parents removed to Canada in 1816, and he entered College from Montreal in 1822.

After graduating he began the study of law in Montreal; but in 1827 he became convinced that he ought to enter the Christian ministry and removed to Andover Theological Seminary; he took the last year of his course (1829-30) in the Yale Divinity School.

He was ordained pastor of the Second (Congregational) church in Norwich, Conn., April 4, 1832, and on the 21st of November following married Mary, daughter of Samuel Hickok, of Burlington, Vt., where he had been preaching for some time and had declined a call to settle. She died in Norwich, April 6, 1834, at the

age of 19; and on the 20th of August next, he resigned his pastorate that he might fit himself for the work of a foreign missionary. After one year of preparatory studies in medicine, he embarked in July, 1835, for Singapore, in the East Indies, under an appointment from the American Board. Five years passed in the study of the Chinese and Malay languages, and in missionary labor. For four years from 1840 he was employed as a teacher in the Singapore Institution, till the loss of his health obliged him to return home.

In 1845, he settled in Middlefield, Conn., where he married, May 15, Sarah C., daughter of Deacon William Lyman, who survives him. Owing to his shattered health, he lived in seclusion, in the midst of his large and continually replenished library, chiefly occupied in reading and study. He published a few articles in periodicals, and contributed to Appleton's Cyclopedia an account of the Malay language; he also wrote a brief memoir of his brother-in-law, the Rev. George W. Perkins (Y. C. 1824), prefixed to a volume of sermons in 1859. These are the only results in print of his broad culture and accurate scholarship.

He died of paralysis, at his home in Middlefield, July 22, 1884, in his 78th year.

By his last will he added to a fund already established by him for the benefit of the College, which thus amounts to nearly \$50,000; about 1,500 volumes of his valuable library were also bequeathed to the College.

1827.

SAMUEL SHERWOOD DAY, third son of Orrin and Mary B. (Hall) Day, of Catskill, N. Y., was born in Catskill, April 3, 1807.

On leaving College he returned home and became his father's valued assistant in business. In 1831 he also became interested in the management of the Tanners' (National) Bank, which was organized in that year under his father's presidency. In 1846 or 47 he succeeded his father as president, in which position he continued for the rest of his life. In this capacity and in his general influence, his career was a blessing to the community. For the last few years he had suffered at times from a milder form of *angina pectoris*. He was actively engaged as usual on the 8th of April, 1885, was awakened by a sharp attack of pain during the following night, and died while sleeping, in the early morning of the 9th, at the age of 78.

He married, September 26, 1833, Catharine A. DeForest, of Huntington, Conn., who died Aug. 20, 1837, having borne two sons, one of whom died in infancy. He next married, June 16, 1842, Cornelia E., daughter of the Hon. Joshua A. Spencer, of Utica, N. Y., by whom he had two sons and a daughter.

TIMOTHY TAYLOR MERWIN, eldest child of the Rev. Samuel Merwin (Y. C. 1802), pastor of the United Society in New Haven, and Clarina B. (Taylor) Merwin, was born in New Haven, August 22, 1807.

He was a member of the Law School connected with the College for two years, until June, 1829, when he was admitted to the Connecticut bar. He then began the practice of his profession in Norwalk, where he remained until December, 1843, when he removed to New York City. During his residence in Connecticut, he was once (1838) a member of the General Assembly, and for several years clerk of the county courts.

He was also for a part of the time proprietor and editor of the *Norwalk Gazette*.

On removing to New York he relinquished his profession, and was for some years engaged in a lucrative mercantile business; later, he was entrusted with the management of a railroad, and thence drifted into the New York Stock Exchange. In 1862 he was engaged with others in founding and organizing the North American Life Insurance Company, of which he was the first Secretary and for a long time (and at his death) the Vice President.

After frequent attacks of heart-disease, he died from that cause at his home in Brooklyn, January 15, 1885, in his 78th year.

In September, 1830, he was married to Miss Hannah B. White, youngest daughter of Col. E. Moss White, of Danbury, Conn., by whom he had two sons and one daughter, who survive him. Her death in October, 1843, in connection with the failure of his health, was the occasion of the relinquishment of his profession and his removal to New York.

STEPHEN THOMAS ROBINSON, son of John and Susan Robinson, of Charleston, S. C., was born there, May 2, 1808.

He studied law in Charleston under James L. Petigru, Esq., and was there admitted to the bar. After practising his profession for about ten months he removed to Tallahassee, Fla., to be-

come cashier of the Bank of Florida; but he resigned this office after sixteen months' service, and became a cotton planter on John's Island. From September, 1836, to October, 1851, he was cashier of the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank of Charleston. This position he resigned, to enter into business in Charleston as a cotton factor or commission merchant, and he was so engaged up to the beginning of the civil war. The close of the war left him with ruined fortunes, and he attempted, but with small success, to resume his former occupation. Late in life he removed to St. Louis, Mo., the home of some of his children, where he died in July, 1884, in his 77th year.

He married, in February, 1831, Mary Margaret, daughter of the Rev. Paul T. Gervais, by whom he had nine children.

JOHN BETHUNE STAPLES, the eldest son of Seth P. Staples (Y. C. 1797) and Catharine (Wales) Staples, was born in New Haven, Jan. 23, 1807, and entered College in 1822, remaining for three years with the class of 1826.

In 1824 his father, a distinguished lawyer, removed to New York City, and there this son pursued the study of the law, being admitted to practice as an attorney in 1829. He established himself in his profession in New York City, his specialty being patent law; he continued in business until very near the end of his life. He died in West New Brighton, Staten Island, September 27, 1884, in his 78th year.

1828.

THOMAS EMLÉN FRANKLIN, eldest son of Judge Walter and Anne (Emlen) Franklin, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 20, 1810.

After leaving College he began reading law with his brother-in-law, Washington Hopkins, of Lancaster, Pa., and on his admission to the bar in 1831 at once opened an office in Lancaster, where he spent about fifty years in the practice of his profession and obtained distinction as the leader of the Lancaster bar. In 1851, and again from 1855 to 1858, he served as Attorney-General of the State. He was prominent as a Whig and later as a Republican, and was one of the delegates appointed to attend the "National Peace Convention" at Washington in 1861. He was also prominently connected with many local business organizations and enterprises, and was a distinguished and valued mem-

ber and officer of the Episcopal church in Central Pennsylvania, serving also as deputy to the General Convention, and during the last years of his life as Chancellor of the diocese. Franklin and Marshall College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1874.

He was attacked with paralysis on Tuesday, November 25, 1884, and died on Friday, November 28, in his 75th year.

He married, November 7, 1837, Serena A., only daughter of Col. George Mayer, of Lancaster, by whom he had issue, six sons and six daughters, of whom all but two daughters survive him. The eldest son is a graduate of this College in the class of 1858.

DARIUS MEAD, son of Isaac and Polly (Mead) Mead, was born in Greenwich, Conn., February 28, 1807.

He studied theology for three years (1828-31) in the Yale Divinity School, and from February, 1832, to July, 1834, supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in South Britain parish, in Southbury, Conn. Meantime he received ordination as an evangelist, at Litchfield South Farms, now Morris, Conn., July 31, 1833. He was next, from May 27, 1835, to October 3, 1837, pastor of the Congregational Church at Deep River, in Saybrook, Conn.

After leaving this charge he removed to New York City, where he became the editor, in the fall of 1838, of the National Preacher, and so continued until the close of 1840. In 1842 he became an associate editor of the Mother's Magazine, and at a later date was editor of the Christian Parlor Magazine. His residence continued in New York City, or in Brooklyn, with a daughter, until his death, which occurred in the latter city, on the 30th of April, 1885, in his 79th year. His mind had been enfeebled for some years.

He married Emily C., youngest daughter of the Rev. Samuel Goodrich (Y. C. 1783), of Worthington, now Berlin, Conn., by whom he had two sons and three daughters.

1829.

THOMAS COWLES, fourth son of Zenas and Mary (Lewis) Cowles, was born in Farmington, Conn., January 12, 1809.

He spent his life on a farm in his native town, being also engaged in the practice of law and in political affairs. He served as Representative in the General Assembly in 1849, 1852, 1853,

1869, 1870, and 1872, and from 1849 to 1851 was the Judge of Probate in his district. In 1864 he was a member of the State Senate, and from 1863 to 1869 he held the position of Bank Commissioner for Connecticut.

He married, October 9, 1833, Julia Ann, daughter of Gad Cowles, of Farmington. After her death he married October 15, 1845, Elizabeth E., daughter of William Sheffield, who died in Farmington, two days before his own death, which was on October 22, 1884. A son by this second marriage was graduated here in 1873, but his death was noticed in these pages last year. Two elder sons survive their father.

THOMAS ROBINSON HUBBARD, the second son of Deacon Thomas and Frances (Taber) Hubbard, was born in Middletown, Conn., January 31, 1811.

He studied law in the Yale Law School, and practiced in Dayton, Ohio, and afterwards in Chicago; the profession was perhaps not his own choice, but accepted in deference to the wishes of his grandfather, after whose death in 1837 he left the law, and entered the Bank of Commerce in New York City, becoming the Secretary to the Cashier and to the President of the Bank, a post created for him and one which he continued to fill for forty-six years, until his resignation in February, 1885. While in Florida, during the next month after this resignation, he took a cold which resulted in a congestive chill, settling in the kidneys, a spot already affected; his death followed on the third day after his seizure, March 20, in his 75th year. He was never married.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS LEWIS came to College in 1826, the eldest child of James and Harriet (Richards) Lewis, of New London, Conn., and returned thither after graduation. He died in the same city, December 13, 1883, aged about 75 years. He had five sons, by his wife Adelaide A., daughter of George Richards, of New York.

WILLIAM NORTON, eldest child and only son of Andrew and Ruth (Chittenden) Norton, was born in Guilford, Conn., November 7, 1801.

After graduating he taught school for some time in East Haven and Southport, Conn. He then returned to Guilford, where he was a large landholder, and spent the rest of his long life upon his farm. He was for many years a communicant in Christ

Church (Episcopal), and interested and active in Christian work. He died in Guilford, May 24, 1885, in his 84th year. He married, Dec. 19, 1877, Miss Mary Frisbie, of Guilford, who survives him.

1830.

JOHN MONTGOMERY GORDON was born in Virginia in 1810, and entered College from Fredericksburgh. After graduation he studied law (for part of the time in the Yale Law School), but never practiced. For many years he resided in Baltimore, Md., being president of the Union Bank in that city. Prior to March, 1861, when he resigned this position, his health had failed, and at the date named he removed to Virginia, where he lived a very much secluded life. His last days were overshadowed by family bereavement and broken health, and for a time by a clouded mind. His sympathies with the South in the war were intensely strong. He died at the home of his only surviving child, a daughter, in Maryland, in March, 1884. His wife, a daughter of Dr. Chapman, of Philadelphia, died before the war, as did his only son.

1832.

WILLIAM FRAZIER was born at Jennings's Gap, Augusta County, Va., November 19, 1812, the son of James A. and Martha (Rankin) Frazier. He left Yale in August, 1830, and entered the University of Virginia, where after further academic and legal studies, he was graduated in 1834 with the degree of Bachelor of Law. He was enrolled with his former class here in 1879.

In October, 1834, he was admitted to the bar in Staunton, Va., and settled in that city, being for a time in partnership with Hon. John H. Peyton. In 1842 and several later years he represented the county in the State Legislature, and from 1861 to 1865 was a member of the State Senate. In 1853 his professional practice was interrupted by his being obliged, in consequence of the death of a brother, to assume the charge of the extensive health resort at Rockbridge Alum Springs, which absorbed most of his time and energies until 1869. He then returned to Staunton, and there spent the rest of his life, except from 1871 to 1876, when he had charge of the Capon Springs House, West Va. He died in Staunton, June 7, 1885, in his 73d year.

He married, November 17, 1847, Miss Sue M., daughter of James A. Lewis, of Charleston, (West) Virginia, who survives him with nine of their eleven children.

CORTLAND LUCAS LATIMER was born in Waterford, New London County, Conn., February 8, 1810, the son of Pickett and Eunice (Douglass) Latimer. He was obliged to leave College in 1830, and was graduated at Rutgers College, N. J., in 1832, being also enrolled with his class here by vote of the corporation in 1879.

He read law in Norwalk, O., with Judge Ebenezer Lane, and for nearly thirty years practiced his profession in that place; he was also while there a prominent officer and worker in the Presbyterian church, and his attachment to that body continued till his death. In 1862 he removed to Cleveland, O., and for the rest of his life resided there, acting as the agent and attorney of Mr. Joseph Perkins and Mr. J. B. Perkins in the management of their large estates, and highly respected for his sterling integrity.

He died at his home in Cleveland, May 20, 1885, in his 76th year, after three weeks' illness, from erysipelas.

He married, July 7, 1834, Charlotte, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Abel McEwen (Y. C. 1804), of New London, Conn., who died December 1, 1870. Four sons and a daughter died in infancy; and an only son (Y. C. 1874) survives.

CHARLES TRACY, the second son of William G. and Rachel (Huntington) Tracy, of Whitestown, Oneida County, N. Y., was born in Whitestown, February 17, 1810.

He was admitted as an attorney-at-law in 1835, and spent his earlier professional life in Utica, N. Y. In 1849 he removed to New York City, and continued in active practice until his death. With great capacity and ability for work, he early achieved a prominent position at the bar; and especially as counsel for many charitable societies in the city of his residence led a busy, faithful, earnest life. He was from 1879 to 1882 President of the New York Association of Yale Alumni.

He was attacked with palpitation of the heart on March 11, 1885, and died at his home three days later, in his 76th year.

He married, August 30, 1837, Louisa, daughter of Gen. Joseph Kirkland (Y. C. 1790), of Utica, who survived him, with one son and, five of his six daughters. Mrs. Tracy died suddenly, June 1, 1885.

EDWARD WURTS, son of Daniel and Phebe (Wade) Wurts, was born in the city of New York, in August, 1810. At the age of seven the family removed to Louisville, Ky., whence he entered

the class of 1831, in the third term of his Freshman year. He was obliged to leave College by ill-health in the Junior year, and he returned for the Senior year with the next class.

After graduation he was for about five years engaged in mercantile and banking business in Louisville. In the winter of 1838-9 he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, but withdrew on account of his health after a few months. In 1843, the interval having been partly occupied with business, he returned to Princeton, where he finished the course in 1846. He was then for a time out of employment, owing to the state of his health. In 1850 he went to Louisiana, as a preacher to the colored people. In the fall of 1851, he was called to the Presbyterian Church in Rodney, Miss., and was ordained and installed there, April 4, 1852. For ten years he preached continuously in Mississippi and Louisiana, his last charge in that region being at Lake Providence, La., for four years. In the fall of 1859 he was called to the Portland Avenue Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Ky., where he remained until his resignation, from seriously impaired health, in July, 1865. During the three winter seasons from 1866 to 1869 he had temporary charge of the Presbyterian Church in Palatka, Florida. After that period he lived in retirement in Philadelphia, Pa., where he died June 9, 1885, in his 75th year.

1833.

BARNABAS MAYNARD FAY, son of Deacon Dexter and Zilpah (Maynard) Fay, was born in Berlin, Mass., July 27, 1806.

From 1833 to 1838 he was an instructor in the N. Y. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in New York City. During the last two years of his residence there, he was also studying in the Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Hardwick, Mass., May 20, 1840, and was dismissed August 23, 1843. After teaching for a year or two in Durham, Conn., he again settled in a Massachusetts pastorate, at Wilmington, where he remained from April, 1845, to October, 1850. He then became a teacher in the Asylum for the Blind at Indianapolis, Ind., whence he went to Flint, Mich., in 1854, as the Principal of an Institution just established for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind. He left this post in 1863, on account of his wife's health, and accepted an appointment as Chaplain to the 23d Michigan Infantry, but was very soon obliged to resign his commission on account of severe illness. He then established himself

in East Saginaw, Mich., as a banker. Having retired from business, he removed to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in 1869, for the health of his family, and that was his residence till his wife's death in February, 1880. In 1881, being in New Haven, where his youngest son was attending the Divinity School, he was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism, and for a year and a half he remained an inmate of the City Hospital. He died in Washington, D. C., where his elder son is an instructor in the National Deaf-Mute College, March 8, 1885, in his 79th year.

He married, September 7, 1842, Louise M. Mills, of Morristown, N. J., a sister of the Rev. Charles L. Mills (Y. C. 1835), by whom he had three sons, two of whom survive him.

DAVID CHARLES PERRY, second son and third child of the Rev. David L. Perry (Williams Coll. 1798), pastor of the Congregational church in Sharon, Conn., was born there, January 5, 1810. His mother was Anne S., only daughter of the Rev. Dr. Nathan Strong (Y. C. 1769), of Hartford. He entered College in 1827, was obliged to leave two years later by severe illness, and returned in 1831.

He studied theology with his father (who died in October, 1835), and for one year in Andover Seminary; and in 1837 began to preach, in Ellsworth parish, in his native town. In the spring of 1838 he went to the Congregational church in New Fairfield, Conn., over which he was ordained, December 12, 1838. He was dismissed from this pastorate after six years, in consequence of ill health, and in 1845 removed to Barlow, Washington County, Ohio, where he purchased a farm and engaged in wool-growing. In 1846 he undertook the charge of a church in that place, which he resigned near the close of 1848, under the pressure of domestic affliction. Later, he occupied himself with the instruction of a few boys, and in such horticultural labor as his health would admit of, until he was able to resume pastoral service in the same church as before. In the summer of 1857 he was so seriously disabled in a railroad accident, as to be incapable of further professional labor. In the winter of 1870-71 he went to Columbus, Ohio, to reside with a son (Marietta Coll. 1865), who was then a teacher in the Ohio Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. In 1883 this son removed to Montecito, four miles from Santa Barbara, Cal., where the father died of general debility and old age, February 15, 1885, in his 76th year.

He married, April 26, 1838, Margaret, daughter of William G. Williams, of New Hartford, Conn., who died August 1, 1840. He next married, September 21, 1841, Polly M., daughter of Ebenezer Ferry, of Bethel, then in Danbury, Conn., who died December 21, 1845. He married, thirdly, in January, 1847, Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer Platt, of Danbury, who died October 25, 1848. He married, as his fourth wife, January 31, 1850, Esther C., daughter of Nathan Walton, of Cincinnati, Ohio. The younger of two sons by his second marriage survives him.

WILLIAM HUNTINGTON RUSSELL, son of Matthew Talcott Russell (Y. C. 1779) and Mary (Huntington) Russell, was born in Middletown, Conn., August 12, 1809, a descendant from one of the founders of the College, each link of the descent having been in his turn a graduate and officer of the institution.

He taught in Princeton, N. J., from September, 1833, to May, 1835, when he entered on a tutorship in this College. During his tutorship he also studied medicine, and later (1838) received the degree of M.D. from the College. He resigned the tutorship in September, 1836, to establish in New Haven a family school for boys,—having been married on the 29th of the previous month to Mary E., daughter of the late Thomas Hubbard, M.D., Professor of Surgery in the Medical Institution of Yale College.

The school thus begun developed into "The Collegiate and Commercial Institute," having at times as many as 160 pupils, and educating in the aggregate some four thousand young men. As early as 1853, it assumed the character of a military school, and was able during the late war to furnish about three hundred officers to the Union army, as well as many drill-masters to the volunteer companies in southern Connecticut. In recognition of Mr. Russell's admirable qualities as an organizer, Gov. Buckingham appointed him in 1862 Major-General of the Militia of the State, and this position he held for eight years. He also held the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for five years from December, 1868. At an earlier period (1846 and 1847) he represented the town in the State Legislature.

General Russell retained his place at the head of his school, and his powers remained almost untouched by age, until his last brief illness. By his transparent integrity and his native vigor of intellect he impressed himself on all his pupils and on every order of mind with which he came in contact. He was prostrated on

the 10th of May, 1885, in New Haven, in his 76th year, by a stroke of apoplexy, which proved fatal on the 19th of the same month.

His wife survives him, with six of their ten children, two daughters and four sons. The sons are all graduates of the College, and a fifth son died while a member of College.

1834.

LEWIS ST. JOHN BENEDICT, was born in New Canaan, Conn., October 24, 1811, the second son of Col. Ezra and Hannah (Comstock) Benedict.

After graduation he taught an Academy in Fairfield, Conn., for two years, at the same time studying medicine. In 1837 he removed to New York City, and for about ten years was engaged in the jewelry business in the firm of A. C. Benedict & Co. In 1847 he removed his residence to Brooklyn, where he lived until 1864, being for this period engaged in the wholesale boot and shoe trade in New York City as one of the firm of Benedict, Hall & Benedict. In 1864 he removed to Montclair, N. J., his home for the rest of his life. From 1866 to 1869 he was engaged in the rubber goods business, but after the last named date retired from active pursuits. He died in Montclair, October 23, 1884, at the age of 73.

He married, September 1, 1840, Miss Harriet Jones, daughter of Capt. Czar Jones, of Ridgefield, Conn., by whom he had six daughters and four sons; the third son was graduated here in 1871.

JAMES NELSON LEA was born in New Orleans, La., November 26, 1815, the son of Dr. Squire and Eliza (Nelson) Lea.

He studied law with his uncle, Judge Samuel H. Harper, of New Orleans, and was admitted to the Louisiana bar in 1836. His practice was attended with success, and in 1846 he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and in 1847 was appointed Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, which office he retained for several years. Subsequently, after the change in the State Constitution (in 1852) by which the judiciary were made elective, he was elected to the same judicial office which he had already held, and in recognition of the ability with which he performed his duties, he was chosen in 1855 one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State. After his term of service on the bench, he returned to the bar. He

retired from practice in 1874, and the next year removed his residence to Lexington, Va., where he lived greatly respected for the rest of his days. After some months of declining strength, he went on a visit to Wilkes Barre, Pa., in search of health, but died in Wilkes Barre, October 26, 1884, at the age of 69.

He married, March 16, 1841, Miss Hetty H. McNair, by whom he had six children, of whom two daughters and a son are still living. He next married Mrs. Mary R. Duncan, daughter of Dennis A. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., and widow of Lucius C. Duncan (Y. C. 1821), of New Orleans, who survives him.

1835.

CHARLES LEWIS MILLS, son of Jabez and Hannah (Coe) Mills, was born in Morristown, N. J., August 11, 1812. He spent his Freshman year in the College of New Jersey, and upon graduation returned to Princeton for the study of theology. In the spring of 1837 his studies were interrupted by the state of his health, and he immediately went West to preach. At South Hanover, Ind., he was invited to take charge of a Presbyterian Church, and the same year he was married, September 5, to Elizabeth C., daughter of Deacon William Lyman, of Middlefield, Conn. He received ordination as an evangelist at Elizabethtown, N. J., October 23, 1838. He left South Hanover in 1840, and on April 28, 1841, was installed over the Congregational Church in Durham, Conn. From this place he was dismissed, September 30, 1845. His next pastorate was in Ashland, Mass. (February 11, 1847-March 9, 1849). Next came a brief service as stated supply of the First Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis, Ind., where his wife died July 10, 1851. Returning again to Massachusetts, he was installed over the Congregational Church in North Bridgewater (now Brockton), August 11, 1852, where he continued until February 16, 1862. Meantime he had married, on November 26, 1852, Rebecca B., daughter of Deacon Peter Smith, of Andover, Mass. On February 10, 1863, he was installed in Wrentham, Mass., his last settled pastorate, which he laid down, April 14, 1865. He resided in Jamaica Plain, Mass., from 1866 to 1877, and for the rest of his life in Andover, where he died, after a distressing illness of several months, October 3, 1884, aged 72 years. During all these later years he had labored zealously, even beyond his strength, in the work of planting new churches and building up feeble ones, in Maine and Massachusetts.

His wife survives him, as do also a son and a daughter by his first, and three sons and a daughter by his second marriage.

JOHN LORD TAYLOR, son of John and Anna (Beardsley) Taylor, was born in Warren, Conn., May 20, 1811.

After graduation he taught for two years, in Upper Middletown (now Cromwell), and Ellington, Conn., and in 1837 returned to the College as tutor. During the two years of his tutorship he also studied theology in the Divinity School. On the 18th of July, 1839, he was ordained and settled as pastor of the South Congregational Church, Andover, Mass. This place he resigned, July 19, 1852, to become the treasurer of Phillips Academy and of the Theological Seminary in Andover, and trustee of the same. In 1868 he exchanged these duties for the professorship of theology and homiletics in the special course of Andover Seminary, which he filled with success until 1879, when he was made professor *emeritus*, on account of failing health. He was also from 1870 to 1879, the president of the faculty. His closing years were passed in retirement in Andover, where he died, of paralysis and *angina pectoris*, September 23, 1884, in his 74th year.

His life was one of great usefulness and of diligent labor. He published a Memoir of his Honor, Samuel Phillips (1856, 391 pp. 8vo), besides sermons and addresses. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Middlebury College in 1868.

He married, July 3, 1839, Caroline L., daughter of Col. Epaphras L. Phelps, who died April 3, 1868. Of their five children, three died in infancy, and a fourth in his 22d year. The eldest child, a graduate here in 1862, is a professor in Andover.

1836.

ALBERT TODD, third son of Ira and Sally (Hinman) Todd, was born in Hartwick, N. Y., March 4, 1813. He had spent one year in Amherst College, before entering as Sophomore here.

He taught a high school in Canaan, Conn., until the spring of 1837, when he began law studies with Judge Arphaxad Loomis, of Little Falls, N. Y. Upon his admission to the bar in 1839, he decided to emigrate to the West. He selected St. Louis as his field and arrived there in November, 1839, beginning practice in March, 1840. He gave special attention to questions affecting real property, and achieved distinguished success in litigated cases of this nature. Through apprehensions with regard to his

health, he retired in 1860, at a comparatively early age, from active practice, confining himself thereafter to office consultations. He declined all political nominations until 1854, when he was elected to the State legislature. In 1860 he was an unsuccessful candidate for Congress on the Bell and Everett ticket. In 1875 he was a member of the convention which revised the State constitution. In public enterprises he always manifested a warm interest. He was a director of Washington University, in St. Louis, and served gratuitously for fifteen years in its Law Department as lecturer. After a month's illness, he died at his home in St. Louis, of meningitis, April 30, 1885, in his 73d year.

He married, October 27, 1842, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Little Falls, who died February 9, 1848, leaving a daughter who is still living. He next married, August 10, 1854, Miss Caroline, daughter of Benjamin Johnson, of Bond County, Illinois, who survives him without children.

1837.

AARON RICE DUTTON, son of the Rev. Aaron Dutton (Y. C. 1803) and Dorcas (Southmayd) Dutton, was born in Guilford, Conn., where his father was long pastor, July 28, 1816.

After graduation he taught in Washington, Conn., and Berlin, Conn., and from December, 1840, to October, 1842, in a private family in Hopeton, Ga. He then spent a year in the Yale Law School, where he graduated LL.B. in 1843, and in December following he settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he practiced his profession for over thirty years. From Cincinnati he went to Washington, where he received about 1876 the appointment of Chief Clerk, and later that of Law Clerk of the department of Justice, in the office of the Attorney-General of the United States. After an illness of more than a year, he tendered his resignation, in April, 1885, and died in Washington, on the 4th of the following month, in the 69th year of his age.

He was married, November 26, 1856, to Miss Elizabeth B. Perry, who survives him with their only child, a daughter.

BENJAMIN SILLIMAN, only son of Professor Benjamin Silliman (Y. C. 1796) and Harriet (Trumbull) Silliman, was born in New Haven, December 4, 1816.

Upon graduation he became his father's assistant in chemistry, mineralogy, and geology, and from 1838 was associated with his

father in the editorship of the *American Journal of Science*. By 1842 he had also begun to receive private pupils in analytical chemistry and mineralogy, and this was the germ of the present Sheffield Scientific School. In 1846 the Department of Philosophy and the Arts was established, primarily as a result of Mr. Silliman's unselfish enterprise, and he was appointed Professor of Applied Chemistry, without salary. In 1849 he was elected Professor of Medical Chemistry and Toxicology in the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky. This position he resigned in 1854, to take his father's professorship in the Medical Institution of Yale College,—at the same time also taking the instruction in Chemistry in the Academical Department; the latter duty he resigned in 1870, but he retained his connection with the Medical School until his death.

In 1846 he published "*First Principles of Chemistry*," which passed through three large editions; and in 1858 appeared his "*First Principles of Physics*," which also had a wide circulation.

In 1853 he had charge of the Department of Mineralogy and Chemistry in the New York Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations, and subsequently was joint editor of two quarto volumes illustrating the progress of science and art from the examples then gathered. He was the author of more than fifty papers in the *Journal of Science*, and of many other elaborate professional reports and addresses. He was one of the original members of the National Academy of Sciences, incorporated in 1863.

In October, 1884, he was prostrated with a severe attack of heart disease, complicated with pneumonia. After a slow decline he died in New Haven, January 14, 1885, in his 69th year.

He was married, May 14, 1840, to Susan H., daughter of William J. Forbes, of New Haven. His happy domestic life was overshadowed by her death on March 26, 1878. Four of their six daughters and an only son (Y. C. 1870) survive them.

1840.

THEODORE HUTSON BENEDICT, second son of Gen. James and Deborah (Coles) Benedict, was born in New York City, March 13, 1821. He was for more than two years of his College course a member of the Class of 1839.

His father's death in July, 1841, left him the master of large wealth, and enabled him to devote himself to foreign travel, to literary culture, and to the care of the family estate at Tarrytown, N. Y., where he resided through life, unmarried.

He entered politics as a whig, and by his personal popularity overcame a democratic majority in his district, and was elected to the State Legislature in 1850. In 1851 he declined, on account of the condition of his health, a nomination to the State Senate; and in 1852 he was a member of the convention which nominated Gen. Scott for the Presidency. Later, his delicate health prevented him from active participation in politics.

He died in Tarrytown, June 14, 1885, in his 65th year.

RICHARD VARICK DODGE, son of Col. Henry S. and Jane D. (Varick) Dodge, was born in Kaskaskia, Ill., August 4, 1822. In 1824 his parents removed to New York, and his father's death followed in 1826.

He began the study of law, but in 1841 entered Princeton Theological Seminary, where he completed the full three years' course. He was first employed for two years as the stated supply of a church in Princeton, Ind., and while there was ordained as an evangelist, June 16, 1846, by the Presbytery of Vincennes. He was next stationed in Terre Haute, Ind., for three years, and was then (from 1840 to 1857) pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Ill. While in this last position, he also taught for a year or two in the State University. His next pastorate was in Wheeling, (West) Virginia, where he remained until 1864, serving for part of the time as hospital chaplain in the Union army; and after a settlement in Washington, Pa. (1864-68), he returned to another church in Wheeling. In 1869 he removed to the Presbyterian Church in Madison, Wisc., and thence in 1872 to the 1st Presbyterian Church, San Francisco. His later years were spent in San Diego, Cal., where he died February 26, 1885, in his 63d year. He married in 1845 a Miss Ridgely, by whom he had several children.

1841.

HEZEKIAH STURGES was born November 3, 1819, at Gilbertsville, in the town of Butternuts, Otsego County, N. Y., whither his parents, Coley and Laura (Sturges) Sturges, had removed from Connecticut after their marriage in 1810. He entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he was for a year or two teacher of Latin and Greek in the Gilbertsville Academy. In 1843 he entered the law office of Morehouse & Lathrop, in Cooperstown, N. Y., and sub-

sequently continued his studies with Charles C. Noble, Esq., of Unadilla, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1846, and began the practice of his profession in Gilbertsville, continuing there until January, 1862, when he removed to Cooperstown and entered into a partnership with Judge E. Countryman. For four years from January, 1868, he was Judge of the Otsego County Court, and then resumed his practice. In 1877 he was appointed by Gov. Robinson and the Senate one of the three canal appraisers of the State, and filled that position acceptably for three years. In October, 1884, he was the candidate of the Democracy of Otsego County for Member of Congress, but was defeated by a combination of the other delegates in the district convention. The nervous strain connected with this incident resulted in serious prostration, from which he did not recover, the immediate cause of death being an organic disease of the heart. He died in Cooperstown, after seven weeks' illness, December 4, 1884, at the age of 65.

Judge Sturges stood in the front rank of the bar of Otsego County, and was universally esteemed as a man of high character.

He married, January 13, 1863, Miss Anna Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. W. W. Snow, of Oneonta, N. Y., who survives him with one son and one daughter.

1842.

JOHN JAY ORTON, the second son of Dr. Harlow N. and Grace Marsh Orton, was born in Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y., April 25, 1812, and died of erysipelas, at his home in Milwaukee, Wisc., January 24, 1885, in his 73d year. He spent his boyhood in a store, began life as a merchant at 21, and thus earned the means for his preparatory and College studies.

After graduation he studied law, at the same time being engaged in business, so that he was not admitted to the bar until May, 1847. For the next two years he was a wholesale lumber merchant in Buffalo, N. Y. He then went to the West and settled—as he supposed temporarily—in Milwaukee, which became his home for the rest of his life. He was at first engaged in business, especially as a dealer in real estate, but in 1852 or 3 in the course of his business was made defendant in a series of vexatious lawsuits which absorbed the most of his attention (as he was his own lawyer) for the next thirty years, and in which he was finally and triumphantly victorious; these circumstances

served incidentally to determine his adoption of the law as his main occupation, as well as to fix the place of his residence.

He married, May 20, 1850, Miss Mary L. Sanford, of New Haven, by whom he had one child; the union was not a happy one, and they separated in 1854. For his second wife he married, in 1864, Mrs. Lucinda Keith, of Milwaukee, who survives him with their two daughters.

ROBERT WILLIAM WRIGHT, third son of Stephen and Zibiah (Richardson) Wright, was born in Ludlow, Vt., February 22, 1816.

For three years after graduation he was engaged in teaching in the public Grammar Schools in Boston, at the same time studying law. He was admitted to the bar in the autumn of 1845, and immediately went to Wisconsin Territory. He settled in the spring of 1846 in Waukesha (then Prairieville), where he resided for ten years, actively engaged in the practice of his profession. In the fall of 1852 he declined the Whig nomination for Congress in his district. He left Wisconsin in the spring of 1856, intending to settle in Selma, Ala.; but the outlook being unfavorable, he went instead to Waterbury, Conn., where he remained for three years, engaged in the practice of law, and a part of the time editing a weekly newspaper, as well as serving for one year as Judge of Probate. From 1859 to 1872 his residence was in New Haven, and during most of that time he was engaged in journalism; he was also Executive Secretary of Governor English for three years. From 1872 to 1883 he resided in Cheshire, Conn., still engaged in literary work; here also he served for one year as Judge of Probate. From Cheshire he removed, late in 1883, to Cleveland, Ohio, where he died suddenly of congestion of the brain, January 9, 1885, at the age of 69.

He contributed largely to magazines, and printed a number of poems, chiefly satirical. In 1880 he published a volume called "Life; its True Genesis" (12mo. pp. 298), which he considered to be a complete refutation of the Darwinian theory of evolution; he was preparing a continuation of this work, when stricken with his last illness.

He married, August 13, 1844, Miss Laurine L., daughter of Capt. John Luke, of St. Armand, Lower Canada, who died May 29, 1851. He next married, October 14, 1852, Miss Sarah L., daughter of the Rev. Job H. Martyn, of New York City, who

survives him with one daughter and one son; of the five children by his first marriage, two sons are also living, the elder being a graduate of the Law Department of this College.

1843.

MARIUS BRANDEGEE, son of Elishama and Emily (Stocking) Brandegee, was born in Berlin, Conn., March 8, 1823.

In the April after his graduation he went to New York City, and entered the wholesale grocery house of Suydam, Reed & Co., where he continued until February, 1852, when he began business for himself as a produce broker. In June, 1853, he became associated with the firm of Wyckoff & Hazen, brokers; and in 1855 entered the foreign fruit trade, under the firm name of Wyckoff, Hazen and Brandegee. After 1861 he continued the business by himself or in partnership with Mr. P. J. Thorne, the firm name being Brandegee & Thorne. About a year ago he retired from active business life. He died from blood-poisoning, the result of a carbuncle, at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday morning, May 3, 1885, in his 63d year. He was interred in the old family burying ground in Berlin.

He married, November 21, 1847, Catharine A. Fountain, of New York, who survives him with two of their three children,—the only son being a member of the present Junior Class in College.

ALFRED LAMBERT, son of William G. and Sarah (Perley) Lambert, was born in Boston, Mass., July 5, 1822.

After graduation, he studied medicine for a year in New York City, with Dr. Willard Parker, and then for two years in the Harvard Medical School, where he was graduated in 1846, having served one year as Interne in the Massachusetts General Hospital. He then went to Paris, and spent two years in the study of medicine in that city. On his return, in 1848, he located himself in Springfield, Mass., and began the practice of his profession. In 1849, he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Hampden District Medical Society, and subsequently was both vice-president and president of the association. He was one of the incorporators of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, in May, 1851, and was the medical examiner of the company until he resigned the position in 1868, when he also relinquished his practice, to go to New York as a medical examiner of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

He remained in New York about eight years, when he returned to Springfield and resumed practice. Dr. David P. Smith had succeeded him as medical examiner of the Massachusetts Mutual, and on his death in 1880, Dr. Lambert resumed that position.

Dr. Lambert was a well informed and carefully read physician, and was highly regarded by his patients for his urbanity of manner and his professional skill. From appearances he had every prospect of a long life, but in the fall of 1884, symptoms of Bright's disease developed in his system, and he steadily failed until on January 11, 1885, he quietly passed away.

He was married, September 27, 1849, to Elizabeth Sargent, of Leicester, Mass., sister of the late Dr. Henry Sargent (Y. C. 1841), who survives him without children. A brother was graduated at this College in 1854.

1844.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS FISK, son of William and Jane Fisk, was born in Cambridge, Mass., March 26, 1821.

Immediately after graduating, he began the study of medicine at the Medical School of Harvard University, and he continued his studies the next year at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his degree in 1846. After some experience of hospital practice in Philadelphia, he settled in Northampton, Mass., in December, 1848, where he continued to reside till his death. In 1870 he was honored by being elected President of the Massachusetts Medical Society, to which office he was re-elected the following year. He retired from active practice about 1876, and suffered much from ill-health for the rest of his life. He died of organic disease of the heart, in Northampton, November 16, 1884, aged 63 years.

Besides his highly creditable professional activity, he was also much interested in all local public matters. He was one of the incorporators of the Clarke Institution for Deaf Mutes, and at the establishment of Smith College for women he was appointed lecturer on physiology and hygiene, and performed that duty until prevented by ill-health.

He married, in June, 1851, Harriet B., daughter of Abraham Bininger, of New York City, who survives him, with several adopted children, the children of his deceased brother.

1845.

DANIEL CHADWICK, son of Daniel and Nancy (Waite) Chadwick, was born in Lyme, Conn., January 5, 1825.

After graduation he studied law in Lyme, with his uncle, the Hon. Henry M. Waite (Y. C. 1809), and for one year with his cousin, the present Chief Justice of the United States, in Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1847, and at once began the practice of law in Lyme, and continued there until 1854, when he removed to Baltimore. Two years later his father's death recalled him to Lyme, where he continued the practice of his profession.

He served as a member of the State Senate in 1858, and of the House of Representatives in 1859, and again as a member of the State Senate in 1864, being thus twice *ex officio* a fellow of the College. He was State's attorney for New London County from 1861 to 1876, and from 1880 till his death United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut. He died very suddenly at his home in Lyme, November 23, 1884, in his 60th year. His private and professional character, his public services, and the esteem in which he was held by his brethren, made his death a serious loss.

He married, March 21, 1848, Ellen, third daughter of Enoch Hayes, of Lyme, who survives him, with two sons and one of their two daughters.

GEORGE CRAWFORD MURRAY, son of William W. and Mary (Crawford) Murray, was born in Middletown, N. J., January 3, 1827.

After leaving College he studied law in Trenton, N. J., and with the Hon. George Wood in New York City, where he was admitted to the bar in January, 1849. He then pursued a course of study in analytical chemistry in the newly established school of applied chemistry in this College, and in the summer of 1850 returned to his home in Middletown to engage in farming. He continued through life deeply interested in agricultural and analytical chemistry and in kindred scientific studies. He served for one year in the State Legislature, but declined a re-nomination. Late in life he removed to Jersey City, N. J., where he died very suddenly, of paralysis of the heart, after having been for two months in feeble health, on Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 1884, aged nearly 58 years.

He married, February 27, 1855, Mary C., daughter of James Cooper, of Middletown, who survives him. Their children were two daughters and a son.

CHARLES MINER RUNK, son of Jacob and Barbara (Fisher) Runk, was born in Locust Township, Columbia County, Pa., August 3, 1818. He entered College at the beginning of the course, from Catawissa, Pa., but left in Sophomore year; he was admitted to a degree in 1864, and enrolled with his Class.

He read law with an uncle in Allentown, Pa., and was there admitted to the bar, August 31, 1846, but immediately entered the law department of Harvard University, where he remained for two years, though taking his degree of LL.B. in 1847. Returning to Allentown in the summer of 1848, he began the practice of his profession, and continued in it there until his death, besides filling other important positions. He died after prolonged suffering from cancer of the stomach, May 11, 1885, in his 67th year.

He married, July 27, 1852, Miss Sarah Louisa, eldest daughter of Charles Saeger, of Allentown, who survives him, with three of their seven children,—one son and two daughters.

Mr. Runk manifested his attachment to the College by a gift of \$1,000, soon after he was admitted to a degree, for the founding of a scholarship known as the Third Freshman scholarship.

1846.

HENRY CHILDS was born in Deerfield, Mass., July 18, 1819, the son of Henry and Matilda (Billings) Childs.

After graduating he taught in Cleveland, Ohio, until 1853; his health requiring a more active mode of life, he afterwards traveled as an agent for Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., the book-publishers, for about three years. In 1858 he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., where he established the "Buffalo Steam Forge Company," which did a large and lucrative business in the manufacture of iron. He was prominent in the affairs of Buffalo until his death, especially in the promotion of religious, educational and charitable institutions.

He married, August 19, 1847, Elizabeth Hitchcock of Deerfield. Of their four children, two sons died by accident, and two daughters, with their mother, survive. From the death of his last remaining son, in the spring of 1884, at the age of 21, he never fully recovered. He died in Buffalo, February 10, 1885, in his 66th year.

1847.

FRANCIS HENRY PALMER died of heart disease during the night of July 20-21, 1884, in the 56th year of his age. He was born February 22, 1829, probably in New York City.

After leaving College he became a banker and broker in New York City, but he retired from active business several years before his death. His residence continued in New York, though he was in the habit of devoting several months of every year to field sports of which he was very fond.

On the 19th of July, 1884, being in his usual health, he arrived at the house of a friend in Providence, R. I., on a visit. During a part of the next day he complained of pain in his chest; and on the morning of the 21st he was found dead in his bed. He was unmarried.

ELBERT JONES SMITH, second son of Wm. Sidney and Eleanor (Jones) Smith, was born at Cold Spring, Long Island, January 3, 1826.

After graduation he was engaged in the insurance business in New York City, until his health failed; as it was not restored by an extended trip to New Orleans and Honduras, he went to California in 1851. Thence he made a voyage to the Philippine Islands, but finally settled in California, in 1853. He was for several years engaged in mercantile business in Stockton, was also county surveyor of San Joaquin County, and then United States Internal Revenue Collector. He was afterwards cashier of the banks in Napa City and San Luis Obispo. His health failed again in 1878, and after seven years of suffering from neuralgia, he died in Berkeley, Cal., October 18, 1884, in his 59th year.

He married, in Stockton, January 1, 1863, Alma A., daughter of the Rev. A. S. Allen, of Black Earth, Wisc., who with one daughter and two sons survives him.

1849.

CHARLES LEWIS BRENT was born in Winchester, Va., in 1829, and entered College in the Sophomore year.

He studied law in Winchester, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1851. He practiced law and was engaged in farming in his native place until his death, which occurred at Baltimore, while temporarily absent from home, on the 18th of November, 1882, in his 54th year.

He married, May 12, 1858, Miss Mary M. Myers, of Winchester, by whom he had two sons and three daughters.

1850.

THOMAS HEBER JACKSON was born in Leesburg, Va., in September, 1830.

He studied medicine in Philadelphia, and was graduated at the Jefferson Medical College in March, 1853. He remained in Philadelphia in the practice of his profession until February, 1857, when he settled in Prince George's County, Md. He continued in practice there until the fall of 1859, when he again removed, to North Carolina; but on the failure of his health he removed to Garretson's Landing, Jefferson County, Ark., and engaged in cotton planting. His latest residence was in Linwood, in the same county, where he died, July 21, 1884, in his 54th year, after seven years of close confinement to his room.

He married, May 5, 1857, Miss Christiana B., daughter of William A. Eaton, by whom he had two daughters, one of whom died in infancy.

JACOB KENT WARNER, son of Milo Warner, was born in Strykersville, Wyoming County, N. Y., September 10, 1824.

The three years after graduation he spent in the Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary. He then began preaching in the Congregational Church in Allegany, N. Y., removing in 1855 to the Presbyterian Church in Burdett, N. Y., and to Dundee, N. Y., in 1857. He was ordained at Waterloo, N. Y., by the Geneva Presbytery, February 3, 1858. In the fall of 1859 he removed to the neighborhood of Janesville, Wisconsin, his wife's health requiring a change of climate. In 1862 he took charge of the Congregational Church in Johnstown, Wisconsin. There his health failed in 1867, and after a long illness he was compelled to migrate to a warmer climate. He spent a year in Augusta, Ga., in charge of schools of the American Missionary Association, and thence went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he settled permanently in business, preaching occasionally as health permitted.

He died in Burdett, N. Y., February 12, 1885, at the age of 60.

He married, June 29, 1854, Miss Mary A., daughter of the Rev. E. Platt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died December 18, 1864; one of her four children died in infancy. He next married, Decem-

ber 6, 1865, Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Mason, of Bristol, N. H., who died in Jacksonville, June 19, 1870. In 1873 he married Miss Louise Brown, of Burdett, N. Y., by whom he had several children.

DANIEL ELLIS WILLES, son of Horatio and Susan P. Willes, was born in Franklin, Conn., October 27, 1824. He was also a member of the two preceding classes, and spent only a part of Junior year with the class of 1850; he was admitted to a degree in 1855.

After leaving college he studied law in Detroit, Mich., was admitted to the bar in 1851, and practiced law in that city. Returning to the East on account of ill health, he taught for three years in Westchester County, N. Y., and then studied theology in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was ordained deacon, June 27, 1858, by Bishop Horatio Potter, in New York City; and after brief engagements in Granville, N. Y., and West Rutland, Vt., went in the spring of 1860 as missionary to the Pacific slope. After five years of this service he settled as Rector of the Church of the Advent in Brooklyn, Cal., whence he returned in 1868 to New York City. From March, 1869, to 1874, he was Rector of St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y., and from 1878 until his death he was Rector of All Saints Church, Sunderland, Md.

In the autumn of 1883 his health became impaired, and though somewhat improved it was unequal to the shock caused by a fall and the consequent fracture of his arm a year later. Though he attended to his duties in the winter of 1884-5, there was a want of circulation in the injured arm, and in March secondary causes set in, and after great suffering he died at his home in Sunderland, on the 10th of April, in his 61st year.

He married in May, 1863, in San Francisco, Miss Bithynia M., daughter of Capt. Francis Peet, of Bridgeport, Conn., who survives him with their children,—three daughters and two sons.

1853.

WILLIAM LOAG WILLIAMSON, son of Samuel E. and Sarah J. (Loag) Williamson, was born September 4, 1832, in East Nantmeal township, Chester County, Pa., and was prepared for the Junior year in college at Freeland Seminary, now Ursinus College, in Freeland, Pa.

After graduation he began teaching in Pottstown, Pa., and in April, 1854, became instructor in languages in Freeland Seminary. In April, 1857, he purchased an interest in the *Montgomery Ledger*, a newspaper in Pottstown, and assumed editorial charge, though also continuing his teaching for more than two years. Besides his editorial work he was for nearly five years, 1862-67, U. S. assessor of internal revenue, and for two or three years conducted a successful real estate and insurance business. In April, 1866, he disposed of his interest in the *Ledger*, and in 1868 entered the banking house of J. W. Casselberry & Co., in Pottstown, as junior partner, and so continued till the time of his death. He was also one of the School Board for nine years, a director of the National Bank of Pottstown, and the secretary of the Gas and Water Board. His ability and willingness to fulfill all the obligations of his busy life rendered him a most useful man to the community.

He died in Pottstown after a brief illness, May 19, 1885, in his 58d year.

He married, Oct. 6, 1859, Mary E. Pennypacker, of Charlestown, Chester County, Pa., who survives him with one daughter and two sons. His eldest son, a graduate of Lafayette College, died before him.

1854.

WILLIAM HUTCHISON, son of the Rev. William and Helen (Seabold) Hutchinson, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 20, 1827. His boyhood was mainly spent in New Hampshire, where his father was a settled pastor for most of the time from 1830 till his death in 1842. He entered college from Chester County, Pennsylvania, having been a member of Delaware College, at Newark, Delaware.

After graduating he taught in New Haven until he entered on a tutorship in college in 1857. In the summer of 1858 (having taken a partial course in the Divinity School) he resigned his tutorship, in order to go to Constantinople as a missionary of the American Board. He was married, July 8, 1858, to Miss Forresta G., daughter of Professor Forrest Shepherd (Y. C. 1827), of New Haven, and was ordained to the ministry before his departure from the country in October. The condition of his wife's health obliged him to return to America in 1859, and he resumed at once his former position in the college, continuing here until

1863, when he accepted the place of Principal of Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass. In September, 1865, he left Groton to become Principal of the Free Academy in Norwich, Conn., where he spent the rest of his life. His success as a teacher was exceptionally great, and was owing as much to his unusual power of sympathy with boys and to the impression made by his own manly character as to his good scholarship. He was besides a most valuable citizen of Norwich in his service as a member of the Board of Education, as a trustee of the Otis Library, and as a deacon in the Broadway Church.

While on a hunting trip in North Carolina, late in December, 1884, he took a sudden cold and was threatened with pneumonia. He was able to reach home, and seemed to be improving; but died suddenly, from the rupture of a blood-vessel of the brain, on the 6th of January, 1885, in the 58th year of his age.

His wife survives him, with their only son, a graduate of this College in 1880; an only daughter died early.

CHAUNCEY MINOTT THOMPSON, son of Charles C. and Lydia (Bacon) Thompson, was born in New York City, March 29, 1833.

After graduation he passed a few months with commercial houses in New York, familiarizing himself with mercantile affairs, and then went to Europe with his father. His subsequent life was almost entirely spent abroad. He traveled in the southern portions of Europe during the winter, resided at Paris during the spring and autumn, and at German watering places during the summer. After his father's death in 1883, he returned to this country, and remained about a year, but went back to Europe, with health entirely broken by his loss, in May, 1884.

He died at Paris, France, July 6, 1884, of marasmus, in his 52d year.

1856.

ROBERT MILTON BAKER, son of Jacob Baker, was born in Winchester, Va., June 16, 1834, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He read law for about a year at Winchester, in the office of David Barton, Esq., and then began the study of divinity. He was ordained a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the fall of 1861, and took charge of a parish in Fauquier County, Va., where he remained until driven away by the changes of war.

He became a Chaplain in the Confederate service in the summer of 1863, and continued thus until he signed his parole at Appomattox Court House. Afterwards he resumed parochial work in Frederick and Warren Counties, Va.; from 1871 to 1873 he was settled in Louisville, Ky.,—next in Hopkinsville, Ky., and for the last six years of his life as Rector of Grace Church, Georgetown, D. C. The call upon his sympathies and strength by work among the poor and suffering in Georgetown and South Washington, brought on nervous prostration and brain disease, on account of which he was taken to a Sanitarium near Baltimore, where he died, March 3, 1884, in his 50th year.

He married, Jan. 28, 1862, Louisa F. Davison, of Warren County, Va., who survives him with their six sons and two daughters.

LEWIS RICHARD PACKARD died at his home in New Haven, Connecticut, October 26, 1884, in the 49th year of his age. He was the youngest child of Frederick A. Packard (Harv. 1814) and Elizabeth D. (Hooker) Packard, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was born, August 22, 1836.

He pursued graduate studies at the College for a year after graduation, and then spent something over a year in travel and study abroad. For another year he was occupied, in Philadelphia, with the study of Hebrew, with the view of entering the ministry. In September, 1859, he entered on a tutorship in the College, which he held until his appointment in 1863 to the Assistant Professorship of Greek. In the same year he was admitted on examination to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. While in the tutorship he took a full course in theology in the Divinity School, and he continued to preach as he had opportunity so long as his health allowed.

In 1867 he was advanced to the Hillhouse Professorship of Greek, and that position he retained until his death. About 1870 his health began to fail, and from that date his work was seriously interrupted by the constant inroads of disease; he has nevertheless left the distinct impress of his broad and accurate scholarship on all the classes which he met, and has made the College for all these years the richer by his teaching and his example, and the purity and nobleness of his character.

In 1883 he accepted the directorship for a year of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, in the hope that the

change of climate might be beneficial. In fact the year proved to be one of greatly increased feebleness, and he returned in July, much the worse for his absence; the remaining months of his life were months of severe suffering.

Professor Packard was married, December 29, 1870, to Miss Harriet M. Storrs, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. R. S. Storrs, of Brooklyn, New York, who survives him with their only child, a daughter.

CHARLES GOODRICH SOUTHMAYD, the eldest child of Frederick R. and Catharine (Goodrich) Southmayd, of New Orleans, Louisiana, was born in New Orleans, October 18, 1834, and entered College as a Sophomore. His father was a native of Middletown, Connecticut.

His life was spent in New Orleans, where he was employed as a clerk in a mercantile house, except during the period from March, 1862, till the close of the Civil War, during which he served in the Confederate Army.

He was attacked with severe hemorrhage of the lungs, about the 25th of February, 1885, while at home in New Orleans, and was removed by his physician's advice on the 1st of March to Sour Lake, Texas, but died there on the following day, in the 51st year of his age. He was never married.

1859.

GEORGE HENRY COFFEY was born in Mullingar, Ireland, August 15, 1835. He was brought to this country in his childhood, and entered College from Albany, New York.

After graduation he studied theology, for one year in Union Theological Seminary, and from September, 1860, to December, 1861, in the Yale Divinity School. He then accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Saugerties, New York, where he was ordained and installed, January 22, 1862. In January, 1865, he was settled over the Congregational Church in Jackson, Michigan, whence he removed in March, 1868, to a new Congregational Church in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He left the ministry in 1870, and after studying law in Hackensack, New Jersey, with Judge Knapp, opened an office in that place, and continued to reside there until his death. He was for many years prominent in Bergen County politics, being an earnest republican and an eloquent campaign speaker.

He died on May 31, 1885, in the State Lunatic Asylum in Trenton, New Jersey, where he had been for some months under medical treatment; his health for two or three years had been very poor. He married August 30, 1860, Miss Ellen H. Tourtelotte, of Springfield, Massachusetts, who survives him with their two children.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD FISHER, son of John and Almira (King) Fisher, was born in Cambridge, Washington County, New York, December 25, 1831, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

The three years after graduation he spent in teaching,—two years in the Conference Seminary in Charlotteville, New York, and one in the Fort Edward Institute, Fort Edward, New York. He then took a three years' course in the Yale Divinity School, and immediately began preaching in Saugerties, New York, where he was ordained pastor of the Church of the Forefathers, November 23, 1865. He was dismissed from Saugerties in January, 1868, and in the following September took charge of the Congregational Church in Peacedale, Rhode Island, though he was not regularly installed there until July 24, 1872. After twelve years of very happy and useful service, he took a dismission, October 11, 1880; his pastorate had been marked by a steady growth in the Church and the Sabbath School, a beautiful house of worship had been erected, and he had also been the means of establishing a high school in the town. After some time spent in New Haven, he went to St. Louis, and in January, 1883, took charge of the Congregational Church in Cameron, Missouri; but failing health compelled him to lay down his work, in January, 1884, and in April he was brought to his father-in-law's house in Berlin, New Jersey, where he died, of consumption, July 12, aged 52½ years.

He married, July 1, 1863, Ella, daughter of John Wescott, of Waterford, New Jersey, who survives him. Of their four children two sons are still living; the elder son is a member of the Freshman Class in this College.

1861.

FRANCIS EDWARD KERNOCHAN, son of Joseph and Margaret (Seymour) Kernochan, was born in New York City, December 12, 1840.

After graduation he entered the Law School of Columbia College, and received the degree of LL.B. in May, 1863. He then spent two years in a lawyer's office, and a year in foreign travel. On the 27th of June, 1866, he married Miss Abba E. Learned, the eldest daughter of Edward Learned, Esq., of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and in the following November opened a law-office in New York City in partnership with his brother (Y. C. 1863). He continued in practice until June, 1873, when he removed to Pittsfield, to engage in the manufacture of woolen goods, as principal owner in the Bel Air Manufacturing Company. Here he gave himself to the care of his business, and not less to the interests of the community, with characteristic energy and devotion; so that his death was a heavy public loss, as well as a deep grief to an unusually wide circle of personal friends.

He died at his home in Pittsfield, September 26, 1884, in his 44th year, in consequence of the accidental discharge the night before of a pistol which he was carrying, on a supposed alarm from burglars.

His wife survives him with two daughters and one of their two sons.

1864.

MURRAY COLEGATE SHOEMAKER, the second son of Robert M. and Mary (Colegate) Shoemaker, was born in Tiffin, Seneca County, Ohio, September 18, 1844. He entered Kenyon College in 1859, and left in 1862, joining this College in the spring of 1863.

After graduating he studied in the Cincinnati Law School for one year, and for a second year in the Law School of Columbia College, where he completed the course in May, 1866. His father, an eminent railroad contractor, was at that date engaged in the construction of the Pacific Railroad, and the son was for some time employed in the construction and the land departments of the road. Later he entered on the practice of his profession in Cincinnati, at first in partnership with his classmate, Charles P. Taft, Esq. He was also extensively engaged with his father in railroad business. In February, 1883, he formed with Mr. C. B. Matthews the law firm of Matthews & Shoemaker, in which he continued till his death. The most of his time was occupied, however, with the management of his large estate.

Last winter his spine was severely injured by an accident which occurred while he was coasting, near his home, in Glendale,

a suburb of Cincinnati. Symptoms of brain disease and nervous prostration resulted, and he was accordingly placed in the Sanitarium at Oxford, Ohio, where he died suddenly, April 8, 1885, in his 41st year.

His wife, a daughter of the Hon. James M. Marvin, of Saratoga, New York, survives him with two of their three children,—a son and a daughter.

1865.

JOSEPH HENRY ISHAM, son of Joseph H. and Christina (Beach) Isham, was born in Auburn, New York, March 2, 1842, and entered College from Irvington, New York, though his parents soon removed to New Haven.

The year following graduation he was an admiral's clerk in the United States Navy, and then spent a year in the Yale Law School. Being in indifferent health, he traveled extensively, in Europe in 1867-68 and in the Pacific States in 1870-73, and in September, 1873, entered the Yale Divinity School, where he was graduated in 1876. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Cheshire, Connecticut, January 23, 1878, and remained with that parish until April 25, 1882, though much of the time in feeble health. He afterwards supplied the Presbyterian Church in Marquette, Mich., where he received a call to settle.

He died, of consumption, in Gordonsville, Virginia, June 29, 1884, in his 43d year. He was never married.

1866.

JOHN HAMPDEN WOOD, son of the Hon. Bradford R. Wood (Union Coll. 1824), was born in Albany, New York, October 22, 1843.

After graduation he studied law in Albany with Messrs. Jenkins & Cooper and with the Hon. John H. Reynolds, and also received a degree at the Albany Law School in May, 1867. He was then admitted to the bar in his native city, being the first in his class to take that rank. In 1868 he formed a partnership with Joseph W. Russell, Esq., of Albany, with whom he continued in business until 1883, when he opened an office of his own. During the administration of Governor Dix (1873-74) he served as Judge-Advocate-General on the Governor's staff; and later was appointed by Judge Woodruff United States Commissioner for the Northern District of New York, which office he

held till his death. He was exceedingly popular in society, and maintained the character of an honorable, courteous gentleman.

After a confinement to his house for about seven weeks, caused by a complicated trouble with the liver, he died in Albany, July 10, 1884, in his 41st year.

He married, in January, 1882, a daughter of David I. Boyd, Esq., of Albany, who survives him without children.

1870.

ROSS JOHNSTON, younger son of Frank Johnston (Y. C. 1835) and Mary E. (Anderson) Johnston, was born in Allegheny, Pa., September 1, 1848, and entered College from Pittsburgh, Pa., the place of his father's residence.

In October, 1870, he took a position as book-keeper in the wholesale house of H. Childs & Co., of Pittsburgh, and in 1872 went into business in Chicago. While there his health suffered, and in the spring of 1873 he went abroad. He returned in 1876, and settled in Pittsburgh, acquiring an interest in the firm of H. Childs & Co., which he retained till his death.

He married, September 18, 1879, Miss Anna D., the only daughter of Thomas L. Blair, Esq., of Pittsburgh, who survives him with one child.

Late in February, 1885, he went with his family to Fortress Monroe, Va., and while there died suddenly, after a few days' illness, from gastritis, March 11, 1885, in his 37th year. His winning social qualities made him warmly beloved and sincerely mourned.

1871.

JONATHAN WALES, who died suddenly, of typhoid fever, in Randolph, Mass., July 21, 1884, was the youngest son of the late Jonathan and S. Augusta Wales, and was born in that town, October 4, 1849.

Soon after graduation he began and pursued the study of law in the office of John F. Colby, Esq., in Boston; he was also for a time a member of the Law School of Harvard University, and in 1875 was admitted to the bar. During the rest of his life he practiced his profession in Boston, being a part of the time associated in business with Mr. Colby. He was often honored by his fellow-citizens in Randolph (where his residence remained) with positions of usefulness and trust, which he filled to their entire satisfaction.

During 1880 and 1881 he was one of the Representatives to the General Court, and at the time of his death his name was prominently mentioned by the Republican party as a candidate for the office of State Senator. He was unmarried.

1872.

JAMES HENRY CLENDENIN, son of Charles A. Clendenin, was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, February 29, 1848.

After graduation he taught school for some time in Circleville, Ohio, but subsequently returned to Gallipolis. His health while in College was very poor, from asthma; and on the recurrence of the trouble he was driven to the excessive use of opiates, which resulted in the entire wreck of his health. He died in Gallipolis, June 17, 1884, at the age of 36. He was unmarried.

FRANK ABNER LANGWORTHY, the second son and last surviving child of the Rev. Dr. Isaac P. Langworthy (Y. C. 1839) and Sarah (Williams) Langworthy, was born in Chelsea, Mass., October 18, 1849.

For the year following graduation he taught the Lyme (Conn.) High School. Ill health then laid him aside for half a year, after which he entered on medical studies with Dr. W. W. Crandall, of Andover, Alleghany County, N. Y. In October, 1874, he went to New York City, and after attending three full courses of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, received the degree of M.D. in March, 1877. He was then appointed on the house-staff of St. Francis Hospital, where he spent a profitable year and a half.

On the 1st of January, 1879, he began practice in Chelsea, where he was acquiring a high position in his profession, when he was attacked in October, 1882, with bleeding from the lungs, and was obliged to seek a milder climate. He spent the winter of 1883-4 in Santa Barbara, California, and in the late spring removed to Havilah, the residence of a cousin, a hundred miles northeastwards, on a slope of the Sierra Nevada. Here he was visited in June by his father, soon after whose departure he contracted a fever which completely wrecked his strength. He died in camp near Havilah, August 31, 1884, in his 35th year.

Dr. Langworthy had shown, in his brief professional career and in his subsequent experience, remarkable unselfishness and cheerful obedience to duty—a bright Christian example.

1876.

OLIVER ELLSWORTH LYMAN, elder son of Professor Chester S. Lyman (Y. C. 1837) and Delia W. (Wood) Lyman, was born in New Haven, May 10, 1856.

He was prepared for College at the Hopkins Grammar School in this city, and after graduation entered the Yale Law School, where he received his degree in 1878. He was for a few months in a law office here, and in December, 1878, entered the office of James K. Hill (Y. C. 1854), Wing, and Shoudy, in New York City, where he continued till his death. He was also engaged with all the intensity of his nature in outside literary pursuits and in church work. After a prolonged illness, from typhoid fever, he died in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 6, 1884, in his 29th year. He was not married.

1882.

BARCLAY JOHNSON, son of J. Augustus and Sarah B. Johnson, was born on the 8th of August, 1861, in Beirut, Syria, where his father was then U. S. Consul.

He was prepared for College at Mr. Siglar's School in Newburgh, N. Y., and was graduated at Yale with the highest honors and with the warm affection of all who had known him well. For the year 1882-83 he remained in New Haven on a scholarship foundation, pursuing advanced studies; the succeeding year he spent at his home in New York City, engaged in study in the Law School of Columbia College. In 1884 he went into the law office of Messrs. Alexander & Green, of New York, and was still there at the time of his death, though temporarily absent on account of illness, arising from overwork. He died, suddenly, in Greenwich, Conn., April 21, 1885, in his 24th year.

1883.

ALLYN COOKE LOOMIS, the only son of the Hon. Thomas W. and Jennie (Cooke) Loomis, was born in Windsor, Conn., November 21, 1860, and was prepared for College at the Hartford High School.

After graduation he was employed in teaching a class of six boys in Saint Paul, Minn., until he was attacked with cerebro-spinal meningitis, of which he died, at St. Paul, after an illness of two weeks, on the 20th of June, 1884, in the 24th year of his age.

1884.

EDWARD ASHTON LAWRENCE, youngest son of the Hon. Charles B. Lawrence, LL.D., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois, and Margaret (Marston) Lawrence, was born near Prairie City, Warren County, Illinois, July 25, 1861, and died in Wiesbaden, Germany, August 31, 1884, in his 24th year, of tuberculosis, after a long illness.

He was fitted for College at the Chicago High School, and entered Yale with unusually matured powers of mind. While keenly enjoying the activities and pleasures of College life, he gave himself with equal appreciation to the solid work of the course. His health had always given his family great anxiety, and at the close of the first term of senior year he returned home, stricken with an illness which rapidly developed into a complication of diseases baffling all professional skill. At Commencement in view of his previous good scholarship and the inevitable nature of his detention, his name was enrolled with his class as a graduate.

As a last resort his physicians advised a trial of the waters at Wiesbaden and Schwalbach, Germany, whither he was taken in July, 1884. He sank gradually after leaving America, although rallying a little at first under the influence of the mountain air. He died at Wiesbaden, August 31, and is buried in Galesburg, Ill., his former residence.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1825.

THEODORE GILBERT, son of George F. Gilbert, of Tolland, Conn., was born about 1804.

He married early, and settled in the practice of his profession in Orwell, Oswego County, N. Y. Thence he went to the West. He became separated in some way from his family and finally returned to Oswego County, a confirmed inebriate. He was supported at the public charge for about a dozen years, and died suddenly in the county almshouse, at Mexico, N. Y., September 2, 1884, aged about 80.

HIRAM MOSES was a son of Thomas Moses, of Norfolk, Conn., where he was born, September 19, 1800.

After having practiced his profession since 1825 in Petersburg, N. Y., he died in that town, June 4, 1885, being then the oldest physician in Rensselaer County.

He married, in 1828, Abigail, daughter of Gen. Aaron Worthington, of Petersburg, who died in 1878.

1836.

MICHAEL DUNNING BENEDICT was born in Bethel, Conn., January 21, 1814, the eldest child of Eli and Rebecca (Dunning) Benedict. He entered this Department in 1834, being then resident in Brookfield, Conn.

Upon graduation he began practice in New Haven, and remained here until October, 1838, when he removed to Skaneateles, Onondaga County, N. Y. On the 21st of November, 1861, he was mustered into the United States service as Surgeon of the 75th N. Y. State Volunteers, and in 1862 he was made Brigade Surgeon on General Godfrey Weitzel's staff. After completing three years of service at the front, he became Medical Inspector of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, at Washington. In October, 1865, he returned to New York State, and resumed the practice of his profession in Syracuse, where he died, after a long and painful illness, January 7, 1885, at the age of 71.

His wife, Angeline Holly, daughter of Daniel Holley, of Brookfield, Conn., whom he married September 28, 1836, and one daughter survive him.

1841.

FREDERICK NORMAN BENNETT was born in Weston, Conn., September 14, 1820, the youngest of seven children of Ezra Bennett, who died in 1831.

In 1838 he entered the office of his brother, Dr. Ezra P. Bennett, a rising physician of Danbury, Conn., with whom he studied until he joined the Medical Institution. In February, 1842, he located himself in Orange, N. J., where he married in 1843, Abby Louisa, daughter of William Munn. Her death after a few years led him to abandon for a time his profession, and to remove to Millburn, N. J. There he was again married, to a daughter of Mr. J. Parkhurst, whom he subsequently assisted in his business, the manufacture of paper boards. Later, he resumed practice in Newark, remaining there until he returned to Orange. Fin-

ally, in May, 1871, he came to Newtown, Conn., not far from his native hills, and there practiced his profession until his sudden death.

On Thursday, March 26, 1885, he was thrown from a wagon and broke three of his ribs; pneumonia set in, and he died on Thursday, April 2, in his 65th year. One son by his first wife survives him.

1844.

DAVID ATWATER TYLER was born in Northford parish, in North Branford, Conn., November 10, 1818. His father, Augustus Tyler, died when his only son was five years of age, leaving his widow in embarrassed circumstances.

By his own exertions he fitted himself for admission to College, but on the advice of friends took up instead the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Nathan B. Ives, of New Haven.

In February, 1844, he opened an office in Wooster Street, in this city, and remained in the same locality for almost forty years. In his practice he was more than ordinarily successful, displaying a clear and sound judgment and much intuitive skill. In the fall of 1883, seriously failing health obliged him to abandon regular work. After a prolonged illness, he died of chronic consumption at his recently completed residence in West Haven, Conn., March 27, 1885, in his 67th year.

He married Miss Elizabeth Maltby, of Northford, who died in 1868. His two sons died before him; his only daughter survives him, the wife of the Rev. S. J. Bryant (Y. C. Theol. Sem. 1876).

1864.

AUGUSTUS HUGGINS ABERNETHY was born in Litchfield, Conn., May 21, 1838, the second son and third child of the Hon. Elisha S. Abernethy (Y. C. 1825) and Charlotte M. (Huggins) Abernethy; his parents removed to Bridgeport, Conn., in 1848.

After some graduate study of his profession, he entered early in 1865 the U. S. Navy as Acting Assistant Surgeon, but the speedy close of the war led to his resignation, in October of the same year. In 1866 he entered on active practice as a physician and surgeon in Bridgeport, and was thus engaged, with growing reputation and success, especially in obstetrical cases, until his death.

He was also a member of the City Board of Health for many years, for twelve years a member of the Board of Education, and in 1882 served as representative in the General Assembly.

For two years before his death he suffered at times intensely from neuralgia of the chest; he died very suddenly, it was supposed from *angina pectoris*, at his home, November 9, 1884, aged 46½ years.

He was married, in Irvington-on-Hudson, September 10, 1874, to Miss Henrietta Stagg, daughter of the late John P. Stagg, of New York City, and she with one son and two daughters survives him.

1880.

LEONIDAS CURTIN VINAL was a son of Judge Vinal, of Middletown, Conn.

He was originally an apothecary at the New Haven Dispensary, and after graduating had an office for a short time in New Haven, until he obtained an appointment as Superintendent of the Rhode Island insane asylum. About a year ago he left this position, and entered on successful practice in Branford, Conn. His health, however, had already begun to fail, and he died in Middletown, June 11, 1885, at the age of 40. He leaves a wife and four children.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1853.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BASSETT, son of William H. Bassett and Elenore O'Neil, was born in St. Mary's parish, Louisiana, on the 6th of February, 1833. He died suddenly at his home in Brenham, Washington County, Texas, after six months' suffering from insomnia, on the 25th of May, 1885, at the age of 52.

He received his academic education at St. Charles College, Louisiana. On receiving his degree from the Yale Law School, he removed to Brenham in October, 1853, and in the spring of 1854 began the practice of law in connection with his older brother, Major B. H. Bassett. The firm was in 1857 merged in that of Sayles & Bassett.

In 1865, he organized the banking house of Bassett & Bassett, to which thenceforth he devoted his entire time and thought, and the credit of its honorable career is due to his integrity and capacity. He had no taste for public office, but filled the full measure of duty as a private citizen.

He was twice married, first to Lucy Breckinridge, daughter of Cary Breckinridge, of Fincastle, Virginia, who died within a few months after their marriage. His second wife was Martha I. Roberson, daughter of A. J. Roberson, of Washington County, Texas. She and four daughters of the marriage survive him.

1855.

GEORGE BROWN DUSINBERRE was born, September 11, 1829, in Plattekill, Ulster County, N. Y. In 1837 his parents removed to Lima, Livingston County, N. Y., for the better education of their children.

He was graduated from the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1852, and in the next year began the study of law in Geneva, N. Y. After his admission to the bar, in 1855, he practiced in Geneva, until elected to the office of County Judge in 1860. He served as Judge for two full terms (eight years) and then resumed his practice, in which he continued with success. He was also for twenty-one consecutive years a member of the Geneva School Board.

After about two years of impaired health, he died in Geneva, June 15th, 1884, in his 55th year.

He married, December 29, 1857, Miss Elizabeth C. Warner, of Lima, who survives him with their three sons.

1872.

ADOLPH ASHER, the eldest son of Louis and Henrietta Asher, was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1851.

He was graduated at the New Haven High School in 1869, and soon after entered the law office of C. T. Driscoll, Esq., at the same time pursuing the course in the Law School. On his admission to the bar he formed a partnership with Mr. Driscoll, in which he continued to the time of his death. He was also Clerk of the City Court from 1874 to 1877. His career as a lawyer was very promising. He died, of typhoid fever, after ten days' illness, at his residence in New Haven, on the 25th of September, 1884.

His wife, a daughter of Charles J. Metzger, of New Haven, with one of his two children, survives him.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1878.

FRANK HUDSON TAYLOR, son of Horace C. and Catharine M. (Snow) Taylor, was born in Oberlin, Ohio, November 14, 1855.

He was graduated at Oberlin College in 1874, and took the full course of three years in this Seminary. His first pastorate was in Guilford, Conn., where he was ordained over the First (Congregational) Church, March 10, 1880. He was dismissed from this charge, September 3, 1883, and in November following began work as acting pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle, Washington Territory. While hunting, July 18, 1884, he shot himself in the shoulder; he died at his home, two days later, in his 29th year.

He married, September 1, 1880, Jessalyn, daughter of John O. Couch, of Middlefield, Conn., who survives him with two sons.

1882.

WINTHROP BUTLER HAWKS, son of the Rev. Dr. Theron H. Hawks (Williams Coll. 1844) and Mary Hoadley Hawks, was born in West Springfield, Mass., April 13, 1858, and was graduated at Marietta College, Ohio, in 1878.

After the three-years' course (1879-82) in the Divinity School, in which he showed great promise, he remained for the fourth year of graduate study, and during that time offered himself to the committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and was accepted, his probable destination being China or Japan. He was ordained at Marietta (where his father had long been settled), March 22, 1883, and then assumed the temporary charge of the Congregational Church in Easton, Conn., which he was compelled by ill-health to give up after a few months. From that time he sought in vain the restoration of health. He went to Colorado early in the summer of 1884, and died in Colorado Springs, March 24, 1885, at the age of 27.

He was not married.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Date of Death.
1814	Leonard Withington, 95,	Newbury, Mass.,	April 22, '85.
1817	Jonathan Silliman, 92,	Cornwall, N. Y.	May 13, '85.
1819	David Booth, 87,	Longmeadow, Mass.,	Aug. 11, '84.
1826	Aléxander C. Twining, 83,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 22, '84.
1823	George W. Blagden, 82,	New York City,	Dec. 17, '84.
1823	George M. Hanners, 83,	Utica, N. Y.,	Aug. 2, '84.
1824	James Berdan, 79,	Jacksonville, Ill.,	Aug. 24, '84.
1824	Samuel H. Fletcher, 84,	New York City,	Apr. 22, '85.
1824	George Goodyear, 83,	Temple, N. H.,	Nov. 18, '84.
1824	Dexter Witter, 81,	Burton, O.,	Aug. 31, '84.
1826	Henry C. Beardslee, 77,	Painesville, O.,	Dec. 21, '84.
1826	Sherman Day, 78,	Berkeley, Cal.,	Dec. 14, '84.
1826	John DeForest, 79,	Watertown, Conn.,	March 11, '85.
1826	James T. Dickinson, 77,	Middlefield, Conn.,	July 22, '84.
1827	S. Sherwood Day, 78,	Catskill, N. Y.,	April 9, '85.
1827	Timothy T. Merwin, 77,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Jan. 15, '85.
1827	Stephen T. Robinson, 76,	St. Louis, Mo.,	July, '84.
1827	John B. Staples, 77,	W. N. Brighton, S. I., N. Y.	Sept. 27, '84.
1828	Thomas E. Franklin, 74,	Lancaster, Pa.,	Nov. 28, '84.
1828	Darius Mead, 78,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Apr. 30, '85.
1829	Thomas Cowles, 75,	Farmington, Conn.,	Oct. 22, '84.
1829	Thomas R. Hubbard, 74,	Gainesville, Fla.,	March 20, '85.
1829	Charles A. Lewis, 75,	New London, Conn.,	Dec. 13, '83.
1829	William Norton, 83,	Guilford, Conn.,	May 24, '85.
1830	John M. Gordon, 74,	Maryland.	March, '84.
1832	William Frazier, 72,	Staunton, Va.,	June 7, '85.
1832	Cortland L. Latimer, 75,	Cleveland, O.,	May 20, '85.
1832	Charles Tracy, 75,	New York City,	March 14, '85.
1832	Edward Wurts, 75,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	June 9, '85.
1833	Barnabas M. Fay, 78,	Washington, D. C.,	March 8, '85.
1833	David C. Perry, 75,	Santa Barbara, Cal.,	Feb. 15, '85.
1833	William H. Russell, 75,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 19, '85.
1834	Lewis S. Benedict, 73,	Montclair, N. J.,	Oct. 23, '84.
1834	James N. Lea, 69,	Wilkes Barre, Pa.,	Oct. 26, '84.
1835	Charles L. Mills, 72,	Andover, Mass.,	Oct. 3, '84.
1835	John L. Taylor, 73,	Andover, Mass.,	Sept. 23, '84.
1836	Albert Todd, 72,	St. Louis, Mo.,	Apr. 30, '85.
1837	Aaron R. Dutton, 68,	Washington, D. C.,	May 4, '85.
1837	Benjamin Silliman, 68,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 14, '85.
1840	Theodore H. Benedict, 64,	Tarrytown, N. Y.,	June 14, '85.
1840	Richard V. Dodge, 62,	San Diego, Cal.,	Feb. 26, '85.
1841	Hezekiah Sturges, 65,	Cooperstown, N. Y.,	Dec. 4, '84.
1842	John J. Orton, 72,	Milwaukee, Wisc.,	Jan. 24, '85.
1842	Robert W. Wright, 69,	Cleveland, O.,	Jan. 9, '85.
1843	Marius Brandegee, 62,	Elizabeth, N. J.,	May 3, '85.
1843	Alfred Lambert, 62,	Springfield, Mass.,	Jan. 11, '85.
1844	Samuel A. Fisk, 63,	Northampton, Mass.,	Nov. 16, '84.

1845	Daniel Chadwick, 59,	Lyme, Conn.,	Nov. 23, '84.
1845	George C. Murray, 58,	Jersey City, N. J.,	Nov. 27, '84.
1845	Charles M. Runk, 66,	Allentown, Pa.,	May 11, '85.
1846	Henry Childs, 65,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Feb. 10, '85.
1847	Francis H. Palmer, 55,	Providence, R. I.,	July 21, '84.
1847	Elbert J. Smith, 58,	Berkeley, Cal.,	Oct. 18, '84.
1849	C. Lewis Brent, 53,	Baltimore, Md.,	Nov. 18, '82.
1850	Thomas H. Jackson, 54,	Linwood, Ark.,	July 21, '84.
1850	Jacob K. Warner, 60,	Burdett, N. Y.,	Feb. 12, '85.
1850	D. Ellis Willes, 60,	Sunderland, Md.,	April 10, '85.
1853	William L. Williamson, 52,	Pottstown, Pa.,	May 19, '85.
1854	William Hutchison, 57,	Norwich, Conn.,	Jan. 6, '85.
1854	Chauncey M. Thompson, 51,	Paris, France,	July 6, '84.
1856	Robert M. Baker, 49,	Georgetown, D. C.,	March 3, '84.
1856	Lewis R. Packard, 48,	New Haven, Conn.,	Oct. 26, '84.
1856	Charles G. Southmayd, 50,	Sour Lake, Texas,	March 2, '85.
1859	George H. Coffey, 49,	Trenton, N. J.,	May 31, '85.
1859	George W. Fisher, 52,	Berlin, N. J.,	July 14, '84.
1861	Francis E. Kernochan, 43,	Pittsfield, Mass.,	Sept. 26, '84.
1864	Murray C. Shoemaker, 40,	Oxford, O.,	April 8, '85.
1865	Joseph H. Isham, 42,	Gordonsville, Va.,	June 29, '84.
1866	J. Hampden Wood, 40,	Albany, N. Y.,	July 10, '84.
1870	Ross Johnston, 36,	Fortress Monroe, Va.,	March 11, '85.
1871	Jonathan Wales, 34,	Randolph, Mass.,	July 21, '84.
1872	James H. Clendenin, 36,	Gallipolis, O.,	June 16, '84.
1872	Frank A. Langworthy, 33,	Havilah, Cal.,	Aug. 31, '84.
1876	Oliver E. Lyman, 28,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Sept. 6, '84.
1882	Barclay Johnson, 23,	Greenwich, Conn.,	April 21, '85.
1883	Allyn C. Loomis, 23,	St. Paul, Minn.,	June 20, '84.
1884	Edward A. Lawrence, 23,	Wiesbaden, Germany,	Aug. 31, '84.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1825	Theodore Gilbert, 80,	Mexico, N. Y.,	Sept. 2, '84.
1825	Hiram Moses, 84,	Petersburgh, N. Y.,	June 4, '85.
1836	Michael D. Benedict, 71,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	Jan. 7, '85.
1841	Frederick N. Bennett, 64,	Newtown, Conn.,	Apr. 2, '85.
1844	David A. Tyler, 66,	West Haven, Conn.,	March 27, '85.
1864	Augustus H. Abernethy, 46,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Nov. 9, '84.
1880	Leonidas C. Vinal, 40,	Middletown, Conn.,	June 11, '85.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1853	T. Jefferson Bassett, 52,	Brenham, Texas,	May 25, '85.
1855	George B. Dusenberre, 54,	Geneva, N. Y.,	June 15, '84.
1872	Adolph Asher, 33,	New Haven, Conn.,	Sept. 25, '84.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1878	Frank H. Taylor, 28,	Seattle, Wash. Terr.,	July 20, '84.
1882	Winthrop A. Hawks, 27,	Colorado Springs, Col.,	March 24, '85.

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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1815.

JOHN HASTINGS, the second son of the Hon. John and Sibyl (Dickinson) Hastings, of Hatfield, Mass., was born in that town on the 22d of December, 1791.

He resided in Hatfield until about 1833, when he removed to Heath, on the northern border of the State, and thence in 1842 to Onondaga Valley, a village four or five miles out of the city of Syracuse, N. Y. He remained a resident of Onondaga Valley until his sudden death there, without previous illness, of paralysis of the heart, on January 21, 1886, in his 95th year. His life was exemplary, and he was held in the highest respect by the community. He served as justice of the peace until he declined a re-election, and as town-clerk for twenty-eight years—continuing in that office until his death. He retained all his faculties until the very last.

He married, January 23, 1823, Lucretia, daughter of Daniel Ward, of Petersham, Mass., who died June 27, 1873. Their children, two sons, died before him; his home during his later years was with his grandchildren.

1820.

HENRY AUGUSTUS CHESEBROUGH, son of Robert and Content (Rathbone) Chesebrough, of New York City, and brother of Robert J. Chesebrough (Y.C. 1817), was born March 7, 1801.

He began life as a merchant in New York, but early became an invalid, both mentally and physically, and for many years was an inmate of Sanford Hall, a private hospital in Flushing, L. I., where he died, April 2, 1886, in his 86th year. He was never married.

HORACE FOOTE, the fourth child of Roger and Eunice (Bulkley) Foote, of Marlborough Parish, in Colchester, Conn., was born there, March 21, 1799, and was admitted to the Sophomore class from the Episcopal Academy at Cheshire, early in 1818.

After graduation he began at once the study of law in New Haven with Seth P. Staples, Esq. (Y. C. 1797), and two years later was admitted to practice. He then went to Genesee, N. Y., to open an office, but the death of his father, in 1823, recalled him to Marlborough for two or three years, to manage the paternal estate. In 1836 he removed to Cleveland, Ohio, where a brother-in-law was living, and there (in the part then called the City of Ohio, now the West Side) he opened an office for the practice of his profession.

By his industry and energy he established a high reputation for sound learning and argumentative ability, so that his election in 1853 to a judgeship of the Court of Common Pleas gave general satisfaction. He held the position for four terms or twenty years (February, 1854, to February, 1874), and left an unblemished record for judicial impartiality, sagacity, and thoroughness.

He retired from active life at the age of 76, and died at his home in Cleveland, after a brief illness, November 16, 1884, in his 86th year.

He married in 1834 Miss Mary Elinor Hurd, of Middle Haddam, Conn., who survived him.

1821.

DWIGHT BALDWIN, the eldest son of Seth and Rhoda (Hull) Baldwin, was born in Durham, Conn., September 29, 1798. When he was five years old, his parents removed to Durham, N. Y., and thence he entered Williams College in 1817. Only the last year of his course was spent at Yale.

He taught school after graduation, in Kingston and Catskill, N. Y., and in 1824 began the study of medicine while teaching in Durham, N. Y. In the second year of his engagement he became a Christian, and decided to study for the ministry. He accordingly spent three years (1826-29) in the Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y., and while there was accepted as a foreign missionary by the American Board. On the advice of the Board, he attended a course of medical lectures at Harvard University, after leaving Auburn. He was ordained at Utica, N. Y., October 6, 1830, by the presbytery of Utica, and on the 3d of December he married Charlotte, daughter of Deacon Solomon Fowler, of North Branford, Conn., and on the 28th of the same month they sailed for Honolulu. They were first sent to a new station in the interior of Hawaii, where three years of hard labor broke down Mr. Baldwin's health. Removing in 1835 to Lahaina, on the island of Maui, then the favorite residence of the King, he continued there as pastor of the church and as physician to a wide neighborhood of mission families, until obliged by partial paralysis to resign his greatly useful work in September, 1868. He then removed to Honolulu, where he was able for a few years to give instruction in Church History and Bible History in the native Theological School. Increasing feebleness (after the death of his wife, October 2, 1873) compelled him to give up this work also, and his last years were spent in the family of his youngest daughter, Mrs. S. C. Damon, in Honolulu. He died there, in his 88th year, January 3, 1886. The honorary degree of M.D. was conferred upon him by Dartmouth College in 1859. He was revered and beloved by the community in which he spent his mature life.

His children were four sons and four daughters, of whom two died in infancy. The eldest son was graduated at this College in 1857, and the eldest daughter married the Hon. W. D. Alexander (Y. C. 1855), of Honolulu.

THOMAS WINTHROP COIT, elder son of Thomas Coit, M.D. (hon. Y. C. 1818), and Mary W. (Saltonstall) Coit, of New London, Conn., was born in that city, June 28, 1803.

While in College he intended to follow his father's profession, but in 1823 he began the study of theology in Andover Seminary. In 1824 he removed to Princeton Seminary, but remained only a few months. He was ordained deacon in the Protestant Episco-

pal Church by Bishop Brownell, June 7, 1826, at Newtown, Conn. His first parochial charge was as Rector (1827-29) of St. Peter's Church, Salem, Mass., where he was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Griswold, November 15, 1827. He was next Rector of Christ's Church, Cambridge, Mass., from Easter, 1829, to Easter, 1835. In 1831 an Episcopal Theological School was begun in Cambridge, and Mr. Coit was made Professor of Biblical Learning; this position he held (in connection with his rectorship) until he became in 1835 the President of Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., and Morrison Professor of Metaphysics and Moral Philosophy. He published in 1834 a duodecimo edition of the Bible, arranged in paragraphs and parallelisms, with annotations, which was republished in England; in the same year he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Columbia College; that of Doctor of Laws was conferred by Trinity College in 1853.

He resigned the office of President in 1837, and was for two years Rector of Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. In May, 1839, he became the Rector of Trinity Church, New Rochelle, N. Y., where he continued for ten years. While thus occupied he published a vigorous polemic, entitled "Puritanism" (New York, 1845, pp. 528, 12mo). He also prepared in 1844 a valuable report on the Standard Edition of the Prayer-Book, under appointment of the General Convention. In 1849 he accepted the appointment of Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Trinity College and for the next five years resided in Hartford. In May, 1854, he went to Troy, N. Y., as Rector of St. Paul's Church; and about the same time the Berkeley Divinity School (an outgrowth from Trinity College) was established at Middletown, Conn., in which Dr. Coit continued to give instruction in the department which he had previously held in the college. He resigned the charge of a parish in 1872, and in February, 1873, became a resident professor in the Berkeley Divinity School, where he continued until his death there, from Bright's disease, June 21, 1885, at the age of 82.

Besides the works mentioned, his publications include a volume of "Lectures on the Early History of Christianity in England, with sermons" (New York, 1860, pp. 334, 12mo).

He married, January 30, 1828, Mrs. Eleanor Forrester Carlisle, of Salem, by whom he had three sons, of whom the two younger survived him.

1822.

TIMOTHY STILLMAN, second son of Captain George and Martha (Deming) Stillman, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., March 21, 1802.

After graduating he taught for five years in East Windsor and Glastonbury, Conn., and then spent two or three years in the Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary. From Auburn he went to Dunkirk, N. Y., where he organized a Presbyterian Church in 1830, himself giving the ground on which the church building was to be erected. He had been ordained as an evangelist, on May 12, 1830, by the Presbytery of Buffalo, in session at Sheridan, N. Y.; and he served as pastor to the church in Dunkirk until 1838, when he was dismissed, to take the office of General Agent of the American Bethel Society, in whose service he labored for thirty years, until it was merged in the Seamen's Friend Society. During this time, and until his death, his residence continued in Dunkirk; and from 1834 to 1881, he served as stated clerk of the Presbytery of Buffalo, an office for which he was peculiarly fitted. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Yellow Springs College, Iowa, in 1857.

He died in Dunkirk, after months of extreme debility, December 11, 1885, in his 84th year.

He married, August 7, 1832, Miss Mary Ann Edwards Abell, third daughter of Mosely W. Abell, of Dunkirk, who survives him with several children.

1823.

JOSHUA BEAL FERRIS was born in Greenwich, Conn., January 13, 1804, and died in Stamford, Conn., June 8, 1886, in his 83d year.

He taught school for a few years after graduation in Stamford, and then entered on the study of law with the Hon. Charles Hawley (Y. C. 1813) in that town. In 1829 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1833 opened an office in Stamford, where he became successful and honored in his profession. He was a Representative in the State Legislature in 1836, 1837, and 1838, a member of the State Senate in 1840, 1841, 1849, and 1850, and for some years Judge of Probate and State's Attorney.

Judge Ferris married soon after graduation Sally H., daughter of William B. Peters, and granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Peters (Y. C. 1757), by whom he had eight children.

JOSEPH EDWARD MAXWELL was born in Liberty County, Ga., November 14, 1802; his ancestors (from Maxwellton, Dumfries, Scotland) had settled in that county in 1748.

He studied law, and was admitted to the bar of his native State, but inherited wealth relieved him from the necessity of practicing his profession. In 1826 he married Sarah Martha Holmes, of Liberty County, who survives him, with five children. Modest and retiring, he sought no public position, and only held office for a single term as the representative of his native county in the legislature. He inherited the sturdy integrity of his Scotch ancestry, and enjoyed through a prolonged life the esteem and honor of the entire community. During his later years he resided with a married daughter, near Grovetown, Ga., and there he died, very suddenly, while resting after his return from his usual mid-day walk, March 8, 1886, in his 84th year.

1824.

ASHBEL SMITH was born in Hartford, Conn., August 13, 1805, the eldest child of Moses and Phebe (Adams) Smith.

After graduation he taught a private school in North Carolina, and while there spent a year in the study of law, but on account of poor health abandoned that profession for medicine. He supplemented his studies by taking the degree of M.D. at this College in 1828, and by a visit to the hospitals of Paris in 1831-32. Returning to North Carolina, he practiced medicine there until 1836, when he went to Texas, just erected by the American settlers into a republic. He tendered his services to Gen. Houston, and received the appointment of surgeon-general of the army, though too late for operations in the field. Subsequently he practiced his profession in Galveston. Gen. Houston was re-elected to the presidency of the republic in 1841, and he at once commissioned Dr. Smith as minister to the courts of England and France. He accepted, and while residing in Paris and in London performed special missions to various other continental courts. In anticipation of a change in the administration, he was recalled late in 1844, and was appointed in 1845 Secretary of State under the new President, Anson Jones. In this office he continued, until annexation to the United States (in accomplishing which policy he had been a trusted agent) had become a certainty, when he returned to Europe to close the relations of the Republic with the various courts. He visited Europe a third time, as a

private citizen, a few years later. Meantime he established his residence on Evergreen plantation, in Harris County, at the head of Galveston Bay; but he relinquished very early the practice of his profession, and devoted himself to agriculture and to public interests, being many times a member of the State Legislature.

On the outbreak of the civil war he entered the Confederate army, in which he attained the rank of colonel, serving with gallantry to the close of the contest. During his later years he was much engaged in the establishment of the State University and was active to the last as the President of the Board of Regents. Having been for nearly fifty years a prominent character in Texas life, and respected as a public benefactor, he died at his home in Harris County, January 21, 1886, in his 81st year. He was never married.

1825.

WILLIAM BLISS, the eldest son of Moses and Mary (Wolcott) Bliss, of Springfield, Mass., was born in Springfield, December 19, 1806.

He studied law and began practice in Springfield, but in 1836 removed to New York City, where he entered into a partnership, continuing for many years, with the late Orsamus Bushnell. Subsequently, he was in practice by himself. He was distinguished among his contemporaries for the exhaustive preparation and thorough argument of his cases; and his judicial habit of mind in the preliminary examination of causes made him one of the best of consulting counsel.

He retained to the last a great affection for this College, and found solace during the progress of an incurable disease, in the preparation and publication (chiefly in the *New Englander*) of papers discussing points of current interest in its policy in their historical and legal bearings. He was a devout and consistent Christian believer. He died, in the Ophthalmic and Aural Hospital, New York City, April 19, 1886, in his 80th year. He was never married.

WILLIAM THOMPSON PETERS, son of the Hon. John T. Peters (Y. C. 1789), for many years a judge of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, and Elizabeth (Caulkins) Peters, was born in Hebron, Conn., May 30, 1805, and entered College from Hartford, then his father's residence.

On December 7, 1826, he married Miss Etha L. Town, daughter of Ithiel Town, the well-known architect of New Haven. He remained in New Haven, pursuing medical studies with Dr. William Tully, and received the degree of M.D. from the College in 1830. Soon after this he founded the drug-store in New Haven, long known as "Apothecaries' Hall." In 1851, owing to ill-health, he removed to Cheshire, Conn., where he engaged in farming, though also prominent in political affairs. He was elected a member of the State Senate in 1857, and represented the town of Cheshire in the General Assembly in 1861 and 1873. He also filled many local offices of trust and honor, such as town clerk, treasurer, and judge of probate; and was a collector of internal revenue under President Lincoln.

He removed in 1881 to the residence of his youngest son, in Waterbury, Conn., where he died on the 24th of July, 1885, in his 81st year. Two children survive him; his eldest child was graduated at this College in 1849, and died in 1856.

WILLIAMS HOWE WHITTEMORE was born in Bolton, Conn., February 2, 1800, the son of Samuel Whittemore. He was left in needy circumstances by the early death of his parents, and at the age of six was adopted by a family in Belchertown, Mass., whence he entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

Upon graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School, where he completed the course in 1829,—having spent one year in teaching. On the first of May, 1829, he took temporary charge of a Presbyterian Church just organized in Rye, N. Y., where he labored with special success until April, 1832. He married Maria, daughter of Ebenezer Clark, of Rye, December 22, 1831, and was ordained as an evangelist, at Wilton, Conn., on the 26th of September of the same year. He preached for the Congregational Church in Abington, a village in Pomfret, Conn., until called to the First (Congregational) Church in Charlton, Mass., where he was installed, August 21, 1833. He left this charge in January, 1836. His last regular settlement was in Southbury, Conn., from November 16, 1836, to October, 1850. In September, 1851, when his eldest son (Y. C. 1855) entered College, he removed to New Haven, where he resided until May, 1868, engaged to some extent in preaching and teaching. The remaining years of his life were spent with his daughter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

He died after a few hours' illness, of paralysis of the heart, at the residence of the second of his three sons, in Rye, N. Y., July 25, 1885, in his 86th year. His widow died in Brooklyn, February 25, 1886, at the age of 83.

GEORGE CATLIN WOODRUFF, eldest son of Gen. Morris Woodruff and Candace (Catlin) Woodruff, was born in Litchfield (South Farms, now Morris), Conn., December 1, 1805.

After graduating he studied law under Judge Gould at the Litchfield Law School, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1827. After visiting Pennsylvania and Eastern Connecticut for the purpose of selecting a place for business, he returned to Litchfield, where he remained in the practice of his profession till his death, holding many positions of trust and responsibility. He was a member of the State Legislature in the years 1851, 1866, and 1874, and Representative of the Fourth Congressional District of Connecticut in the 37th Congress. He died at his home in Litchfield, after a brief illness, November 21, 1885, in the 80th year of his age.

On September 28, 1829, he married Henrietta S. Seymour, sister of the late Chief Justice Origen S. Seymour (Y. C. 1824), who survives him. By her he had two children, a daughter who died in infancy and a son, George M. Woodruff (Y. C. 1857), who is still living.

Mr. Woodruff's only literary undertaking was a brief History of Litchfield, published in 1845 (64 pp. 8vo), of characteristic accuracy and thoroughness. In his professional relations he was notable for the clearness and solidity of his reasoning, and no less for the absolute integrity which governed his actions.

1826.

SELDEN HAINES, son of Asa and Mary (Fuller) Haynes, was born in Hartland, Conn., November 27, 1800. His parents removed to the adjoining town of Granby in 1806, and to Vernon, in the "Western Reserve," Ohio, in 1818.

After leaving College he began the study of law in an office in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Two years later he went to Warren, O., and was principal of the Academy there for about eighteen months. In June, 1830, he was admitted to the bar, and for the next six years he practiced law in Poland, Trumbull County, Ohio. He then relinquished the profession; and began the study

of theology, and on February 15, 1837, was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Braceville, Trumbull County. After four years of home missionary service, two in Braceville, one in Perry Village, N. Y., and one in Scottsville, N. Y., he received a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Rome, N. Y., and entered on his duties there in January, 1841. In the summer of 1846 measures were adopted for uniting the First and the Second Churches in Rome, when it seemed advisable for the pastors of both to resign, and thus a most harmonious and successful pastoral relation was dissolved. He was then called to the Houston Street Presbyterian Church, New York City, but resigned this charge in October, 1848. He was then for brief periods a supply of the Central Church in Newark, N. J., an agent for the Western College Society, and pastor of the Congregational Church in South Abington, Mass. In 1851 he accepted a call from the Presbyterian Church in Skaneateles, N. Y., where he remained until, in the fall of 1855, he removed to northern New York, where he spent nine years in ministerial labor, in Champlain, Keeseville, and Granville. In November, 1864, he returned to Rome, as the home of his old age. Until about 1875, he was able to undertake occasional service in vacant pulpits in the vicinity; and for ten years longer he retained much of his strength and vigor. During the year before his death there was a gradual failure of powers, and he died in Rome, March 21, 1886, in his 86th year.

He was a hardworking and successful pastor, and influential among his brethren in the councils of his church. In 1872 he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Maryville College, Tennessee.

In April, 1828, he married Miss Catharine Butler, of Poughkeepsie, who survives him, with their three daughters. An only son died in early manhood.

JULIAN MONSON STURTEVANT, son of Warren and Lucy (Tanner) Sturtevant, was born in Warren, Conn., July 26, 1805. In 1816 the family removed to the Western Reserve, and settled in Tallmadge (then Portage), Ohio, whence two sons came to College in 1822.

The younger son, Julian, after teaching school in New Canaan, Conn., entered the Yale Theological Seminary in 1828, and was ordained at Woodbury, Conn., August 27, 1829, as an evangelist.

Four days later he married Miss Elizabeth M. Fayerweather, of New Canaan, and in the ensuing fall, as one of the "Illinois Band" which he had helped to form in the Seminary, he settled in the infant town of Jacksonville, and there in January, 1830, he became the first teacher in what is now Illinois College. In 1831 he was elected Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the institution which he had organized, and he continued to be thus engaged until November, 1844, when he was advanced to the Presidency. He resigned the latter office in May, 1876, but continued to teach for nine years longer in the department of Mental and Political Science. He accomplished a great work in the educational development of the West, and impressed his own strong and elevated character on the generations which came under him. Until after his retirement from the Presidency, his engagements were too burdensome to allow of extended authorship; but in 1877 he published "Economics, or the Science of Wealth," and in 1880 "The Keys of Sect; or the Church of the New Testament." The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the University of Missouri in 1848, and that of Doctor of Laws by Iowa College in 1871.

His wife died in 1840, and the next year he married her sister, Miss Hannah Fayerweather, who died January 17, 1886. Her death was a severe shock to him, and his own death followed, at Jacksonville, on February 11, in the 81st year of his age.

He had ten children, five by each marriage. The eldest son (Illinois College, 1854) is a clergyman, bearing his father's name.

ELIZUR WRIGHT, son of Elizur Wright (Y. C. 1781) and Clarissa (Richards) Wright, was born in the village of South Canaan, in Canaan, Litchfield County, Conn., February 12, 1804. In 1816 his family removed to Tallmadge, Ohio, where he was prepared for College by his father.

For two years after graduation he taught in the Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., and in 1829, he married Miss Susan Clark, of that town. In 1829 he was elected to the Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio; but having thrown himself heartily and on principle into the anti-slavery agitation, he resigned his professorship and with it many prospects, in 1833, in order to remove to New York City as Secretary of the local Anti-Slavery Society. He participated in the founding, December, 1833, of the Ameri-

can Anti-Slavery Society, and served for five years as its domestic secretary, and as an important member of its executive committee. During the same period he also founded and conducted the *Quarterly Anti-Slavery Magazine*, and promoted the cause by other publications. In 1839 the Society divided on the question of political action, and Mr. Wright, sympathizing with the founders of the Liberty Party, removed to Boston, and became for a short time the editor of the *Massachusetts Abolitionist*. He continued for several years to be connected with journalism, and in 1846 established the *Chronotype*, which he edited for some time after it was merged in the *Commonwealth* in 1850. Meantime he published in 1841 a complete version of the Fables of La Fontaine, in an elegant form, which has been often reprinted and still remains the best English translation of the French classic. His work as an editor, and later as a frequent contributor to the press, is also worthy of remembrance, from its caustic raciness and fearless warfare on everything which he regarded as sham.

From editing he turned to the study of questions of insurance and finance. From 1858 to 1866 he was one of the Insurance Commissioners of Massachusetts, and in that capacity he instituted some reforms of the business of life insurance, which are recognized as of permanent value. For the most of the time after 1866 he sustained the relation of mathematical adviser and computer, under the title of actuary, to numerous life insurance companies. He also published several works in this line of investigation,—such as his *Life Insurance Valuation Tables* (2d ed., 1871, folio, pp. 203) and a tabular analysis of *Life Insurance Policies* (1872, folio, pp. 30, 181),—which are of great value. During his latest years he devoted himself with much enthusiasm to securing the purchase by the State of the Middlesex Fells, a forest tract near his residence in Medford. He had become a free-thinker in religion, or a “non-religionist,” as he termed himself; and he continued to the last disinterestedly zealous in the promotion of various reforms of society and government.

He died, very suddenly, probably from a rush of blood to the head, at his home in Medford, Mass., November 22, 1885, in his 82d year. His wife died in March, 1875. Their children were seven sons and eleven daughters, of whom four sons and four daughters died in infancy.

1827.

MASON GROSVENOR, son of the Rev. Nathan E. Grosvenor and Lydia (Fitch, Adams) Grosvenor, was born in Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 13, 1800.

After graduation he was for one year principal of the academy in Greenwich, Conn., and then took the three years' course in the Yale Theological Seminary. While in the Seminary he was the prime mover in the organization of what was known the "Yale Band," for the development of religion and education in Illinois. He was ordained as an evangelist at Guilford, Conn., March 22, 1831, and after a year and a half of brief engagements with various churches in Connecticut and Massachusetts, undertook to raise funds for the Illinois College. After a few months, illness put a stop to any present plans of removal to the west. When able to preach, he was settled (May 15, 1833) over the Congregational Church in Ashfield, Mass., from which he was dismissed at his own request in July, 1835. He then supplied the pulpit in Chester and Saybrook, Conn., and on Sept. 28, 1836, was installed over the Congregational Church in Sharon, Conn. He left Sharon at his own request, June 28, 1839, and in the fall of 1840 settled in Hudson, Ohio, where he was installed over the First Congregational Church from December 22, 1840, to July 23, 1843. He then established a female seminary in Hudson, with which he was connected for four years. From 1847 to 1853 he served as an agent of the Western College Society, with his residence in Springfield, Mass., and New Haven, Conn. He then, at the solicitation of President Sturtevant, served for one year as teacher of Mathematics in Illinois College, and for part of the next year filled a like position in Beloit College. In 1855 he returned to Northern Ohio, making his home principally at Hudson, and being employed more or less steadily in the supply of vacant churches, until 1863, when he devoted a year to an agency for the Ohio Female College. In March, 1864, he became the general agent in Cincinnati for the *Ætna* Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.; and in 1869 or 1870 removed to Jacksonville as Professor of Moral Philosophy and the Evidences of Christianity in Illinois College. He retired from this post about 1880, and spent the rest of his life at the home of his elder surviving son in Englewood, N. J., where he died March 27, 1886, in his 86th year.

He married, June 18, 1833, Miss Esther D. Scarborough, of Brooklyn, Conn., who died April 6, 1846, having borne five children, of whom only two survived her. He next married, April 25, 1849, Miss Lucy P. Tappan, of Geneva, N. Y.

ASA TURNER, son of Asa and Abigail (Baldwin) Turner, was born in Templeton, Mass., June 11, 1799. On being converted, at a mature age, he turned his steps towards College.

Immediately on graduation he entered the Yale Theological Seminary, and there early in 1829 united with others in the formation of the "Illinois Association," the members of which pledged themselves to the cause of religion and education in the young State of Illinois. Mr. Turner finished his preparation in 1830, and on September 6 was ordained in New Haven as an evangelist. The week before (August 30) he married Martha, youngest daughter of Isaac D. Bull, of Hartford, Conn. On November 5 they arrived at Quincy, Ill., where he organized a Congregational Church a month later. He continued in abundant and successful labors in this vicinity until July, 1838, when he removed to Denmark, Iowa, where he had two months before gathered the first Congregational Church in that Territory. He prosecuted his pioneer work in Denmark and its neighborhood with rare energy and wisdom until October, 1869, when in accordance with his settled intention he retired from active life, at the age of 70. On resigning his pastorate "Father Turner," as he was familiarly called, removed to Oskaloosa, Iowa, where his remaining years were spent in the home of a married daughter. Of his eleven children, one son was graduated here in 1858.

He died in Oskaloosa, Dec. 12, 1885, in his 87th year.

1828.

THOMAS HUTSON GREGORIE was born in Beaufort, S. C., on the 27th of September, 1807, and died in Grahamville, Beaufort County, January 7, 1886, in his 79th year.

He received the degree of M.D. from the Medical College in Charleston, in 1831, and began the practice of his profession in St. Luke's Parish, in his native county, where he obtained a large and lucrative business, and spent the full measure of his days in the exemplary discharge of the duties of a charitable and upright life. Besides his professional services to the parish, he represented it in the State Legislature for several years.

He married in July, 1845, Miss Martha H. Gillison, who survives him with six daughters and two sons, having lost three children in infancy.

CHARLES McDERMOTT, the son of Pulling and Emily (Ozan) McDermott, was born in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, in 1808, and entered College from St. Francisville, in that parish, in 1825.

He adopted medicine as a profession, and after practicing in his native parish, removed to Chicot County, in southeastern Arkansas, in 1842, where he made a considerable fortune as a cotton-planter, but lost it all by the civil war, in which also some of his sons were killed. He was a man of original mind, and made several inventions (such as a flying machine, a cotton-picker, and a hollow wedge) which were patented. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and was respected in the community for his consistent Christian life. He resented bitterly to the last the abolition of slavery and the triumph of the North. He died, of heart-disease, at his home, Dermott Station, Chicot County, Arkansas, October 13, 1884, in his 76th year.

He married in St. Francisville, in 1833, Miss Hittie S. Smith, by whom he had sixteen children, seven of whom survive him. His wife died in 1880.

1829.

JOHN ABEEL BALDWIN, son of Jesse Baldwin, a merchant of New York City, was born in that city, April 25, 1810.

He at first began the study of law; but soon changed his plans, and pursued a theological course,—for one year (1831-32) in Andover Seminary, and for two years (1832-34) in Princeton Seminary. He was ordained, March 22, 1836, as pastor of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Flatlands and New Lots, on Long Island, and there continued until installed (October 28, 1852) the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, Pa. He resigned this charge, April 8, 1856, and was settled over the Presbyterian Church in New Providence, N. J., from May 12, 1857, to November, 1863. He then removed to Brooklyn, and undertook, in 1869, the stated supply of the Presbyterian Church in Woodhaven, L. I. He withdrew from this service in 1876, and spent the rest of his life in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died, after a painful illness, February 22, 1886, in his 76th year.

He married, September 19, 1837, Elizabeth E., daughter of Lawrence Van Kleeck, of Albany, by whom he had four sons and one daughter; one son was graduated at Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, in 1858, and at the Yale Medical School in 1861.

MELANCTHON HOWE COLTON was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1806.

Soon after leaving College he began to show signs of mental disease, which blighted his whole life. He was admitted to the Retreat for the Insane, in Hartford, in March, 1846, and improved sufficiently to be discharged in May, 1847. He was readmitted in March, 1854, and continued an inmate of the institution until his death, from old age and general decay, January 21, 1886, in his 80th year.

1830.

JOSEPH EMERSON, younger son of the Rev. Daniel Emerson, Jr. (Harv. 1794), a native of Hollis, N. H., and Esther (Frothingham) Emerson, was born in Dartmouth, Mass., where his father was pastor of the Congregational Church, September 4, 1808. His father died in the following November, and the family returned to Hollis, whence this son entered Dartmouth College in 1826. He removed to this College at the beginning of Junior year.

He studied theology in Andover Seminary, 1832 to 1835, and after preaching in the Middle States, entered the service of the American Education Society in the fall of 1836, as one of its agents, being ordained to the ministry on the 12th of October in that year, at Francestown, N. H. He continued to be thus engaged until 1849, when he undertook a similar work for the Western College Society, his residence continuing in Andover. In 1853 he resigned his agency and removed to Illinois, and from May 22, 1854, to August 23, 1859, he was settled as pastor of the 2d Congregational Church in Rockford. He then returned to Andover, Mass., where he resided until his death. From 1859 to 1871 he was a District Secretary of the American and Foreign Christian Union; and from 1871, District Secretary of the A. B. C. F. M., for work in Papal lands. He retired from further service in 1875, on account of failing health; and died in Andover, of Bright's disease, after eight months' confinement to his house, July 21, 1885, in his 77th year.

He married, November 26, 1844, Sarah H., eldest daughter of Col. Stephen Davis, of Oxford, Mass., who died November 28, 1856; of their two children, a son is still living; a daughter died in infancy. He next married, September 16, 1858, Martha A. Howard, of Andover, daughter of Benjamin Howard, of Grafton, Vt., who survives him without children.

1832.

JOHN STUART PATTERSON, youngest son of Samuel and Mary (Stuart) Patterson, was born in Mercer, Pa., February 19, 1812. In 1815 the family removed to Cincinnati, O. On leaving this College in 1830 he entered Rutgers College, N. J., where he was graduated in 1832; in 1879 he was enrolled with his class here.

He studied law in Cincinnati with his guardian, the Hon. Belamy Storer, and was admitted to the bar in 1834. In 1835 he removed to Logansport, Ind., being married on the 8th of December in that year to Emily A. Ball, of Cincinnati, daughter of Flamen Ball (Y. C. 1787). He remained in Logansport until 1851 in active practice, and also serving twice as mayor of the city and for one term as judge of probate. In 1851 he removed to New York City, and entered into partnership with the late Hon. Henry M. Western; he continued in practice (the latter part of the time by himself) until about 1880, with the exception of the time of his service under appointment of the Governor in 1864 to fill an unexpired term in one of the District Court Judgeships in New York City. For the last four or five years of his life he was a great invalid, and seldom able to leave his house during the latter half of this time. He died in New York City, April 3, 1886, in his 75th year. His wife died in 1879, one son in 1876, and another in 1884; five daughters and one son survive him.

1833.

THOMAS HANSCOME LEGARÉ was born in Charleston, S. C., April 19, 1811, the youngest child of Thomas and Ann Eliza (Berwick) Legaré. He left College during the last part of the Junior year, but his high scholarship led to his receiving an honorary degree in 1841.

He studied theology in the Seminary at Columbia, S. C., 1834-36, and after having served as a home missionary at Aiken, S. C., was pastor for four years of a Presbyterian Church on John's

Island, opposite Charleston. He then removed to Orangeburg, S. C., where he continued as pastor of the Presbyterian Church—under much bodily weakness—for eight years, or until he became associated with his elder brother (Y. C. 1831) in the conduct of the Orangeburg Female Seminary. He continued to preach, as his infirm health permitted. His employment as a teacher was broken up by the civil war, but his residence continued through life in Orangeburg; and during these later years his absorbing occupation was the study of the Bible. He died, suddenly, as he was sitting engaged in this favorite study, at his home in Orangeburg, on the 10th of July, 1885, in his 75th year.

He married, in 1832, Miss F. M. Mathews, daughter of Mr. W. Mathews, of John's Island. Their children were one son and two daughters.

SAMUEL WOLCOTT was born in East (now South) Windsor, Conn., July 2, 1813, the eldest son of Elihu and Rachel M. (McClure) Wolcott.

He spent the year after graduation mostly in New Haven, attending theological lectures; and during 1834–37 pursued the regular course in Andover Theological Seminary. For the next two years he was employed as an assistant in the rooms of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at Boston. Meantime he had been accepted by the Board as a missionary, and on November 13, 1839, he was ordained in Boston to this work, having been married on the 5th of the preceding September to Catharine E., daughter of Ezra Wood, of Westminster, Mass. He left Boston in January, 1840, and arrived at his destination, Syria, in April. He attempted to establish himself in a village on Mount Lebanon, but was soon driven away by an outbreak of civil strife. A second attempt, in the summer of 1841, was also unsuccessful. His wife died in Beirût, October 26, 1841, and he spent the following winter in Jerusalem, making use of his residence in Palestine to prosecute valuable topographical explorations. He was again on Mount Lebanon in 1842, but when civil war once more broke up the mission he returned to the United States, arriving in April, 1843. On the 30th of August, 1843, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Longmeadow, Mass. After a short, but successful pastorate, he was dismissed December 27, 1847, and was settled over the Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mass., October 2, 1849,

where he continued until March 29, 1853. His next pastorate, over the High Street Congregational Church, in Providence, R. I., began April 20, 1853, and was terminated by his dismissal, September 20, 1859, and his removal to Chicago, where he was installed over the New England Church, just one week later. He removed again, February 5, 1862, to the Plymouth Church, Cleveland, O., and this pastorate he resigned, February 17, 1874, to become secretary of the Ohio Home Missionary Society, which position he held with distinguished usefulness for seven years. He resided for two years longer in Cleveland, and then returned to the East, fixing his residence in Longmeadow. In 1885, a disease of the heart began to manifest itself, which caused his death, in Longmeadow, February 24, 1886, in his 73d year.

This record of Dr. Wolcott's services does not adequately express his usefulness to his generation. He was a leader in denominational work, and in this connection will be especially remembered by an exhaustive Report upon the Parish System, made to the National Congregational Council in 1877. His most elaborate literary work was the Wolcott Memorial (1881, quarto), an exceptionally interesting record of family history. As a preacher, he was unflinching and ardent in his convictions and utterances of truth, with a genuine, manly eloquence. In 1863 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Marietta College.

On the 1st of November, 1843, after his return from Syria, he married Harriet A., daughter of Jonathan A. Pope, of Millbury, Mass., who survives him. Of their eleven children, one daughter died in infancy, and five sons and five daughters are living.

The youngest son is a graduate of this College in the Class of 1884; two others were members of the Classes of 1866 and 1870, respectively, the younger of whom received an honorary degree in 1883; another son is a graduate of Oberlin College (1874), and follows his father's profession.

1834.

GEORGE GILMAN SPENCER, son of Stephen and Jerusha (Gilman) Spencer, of Hartford, Conn., was born in that city, September 13, 1812, and entered Yale as a Sophomore, having spent one year in Washington, now Trinity College, Hartford.

During the winter after graduation he taught school in Alexandria, Va., and then returned to Hartford and engaged in mercantile business with his father, under the firm-name of Stephen

Spencer & Co. In 1841 he settled in New York City in the wholesale grocery business, in the firm of Roberts & Spencer. The business was successfully carried on at No. 106 Front Street, under different styles, for more than twenty-five years. In 1870 Mr. Spencer removed to the west side of the city (No. 303 Greenwich Street), and there continued in the same line of business until his death, the firm being latterly Spencer, Stout & Co. He was a man of the strictest integrity, very active in his business habits, genial in private intercourse, and a generous helper to those in need. He died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., after an illness of three weeks from heart disease, October 15, 1885, aged 73 years.

Mr. Spencer married in July, 1853, Miss Caroline Arnold, of Brooklyn, by whom he had two daughters and two sons; the younger son is a member of the Junior Class in this College.

1835.

JARED AUGUSTUS AYRES was born in New Canaan, Conn., November 16, 1813, the son of Jared and Dinah (Benedict) Ayres.

After graduation he became a teacher in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, Conn., and continued thus employed until 1864; for most of this time his residence was in East Hartford.

During the remainder of his life he was engaged in manufacturing enterprises. He removed to Mystic, Conn., in 1869, and died there, of old age, Feb. 24, 1886, in his 73d year.

He was married, in Clinton, Conn., early in 1841, to Miss S. L. Wilcox. Their children were three sons and three daughters, of whom one daughter died in early infancy. The eldest son was graduated at this College in 1864.

WILLIAM GASTON BULLOCH was born in Savannah, August 4, 1815, and was descended from some of the most illustrious families of Georgia, being the great-grandson of Archibald Bulloch, the first President of the State, and grandson of John Glen, the first Chief-Justice.

He graduated M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1838, and went immediately to Paris, where he spent about eighteen months in attendance on medical lectures. He then returned to Savannah, and was for many years one of the best-

known surgeons of the State, as well as a skillful physician and especially noted as an oculist. He was one of the founders of the Savannah Medical College, and professor of surgery in its faculty, and was also president of the State Medical Society. He was also an active, public-spirited citizen, and at one time served on the board of aldermen of Savannah. During the late war he entered the Confederate service, as surgeon, with the rank of major.

He died in Savannah, of gastro-enteritis, after ten days' illness, June 23, 1885, in his 70th year.

In 1851 he married Miss Mary Eliza Adams Lewis, of Savannah, who survives him, with their two sons (of whom the elder follows his father's profession), and one of their four daughters.

SAMUEL L'HOMMEDIEU GARDINER, son of the Rev. John D. Gardiner (Y. C. 1804) and Mary (L'Hommedieu) Gardiner, of Sag Harbor, L. I., N. Y., was born there, August 10, 1816, and entered College at the opening of Junior year.

He studied law for three years in an office in New York City, and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He then spent eighteen months in further study in Cincinnati, with the intention of settling in that neighborhood; but in 1840 at his father's request he returned to his native town, where he remained for the rest of his life. He died there, after a very brief illness, August 2, 1885, aged 69 years.

He married, October 3, 1841, in Lancaster, Mass., Anne Shaler, by whom he had five children.

NATHANIEL SALTONSTALL HOWE was born in Haverhill, Mass., April 24, 1817, the son of Isaac R. Howe (Harv. 1810) and Sarah (Saltonstall) Howe, and spent the first two years of his course (1831-33) in Amherst College.

He began the study of law in his father's office in Haverhill immediately upon graduation, but a year later went to Monroe, Mich., and completed his studies with the Hon. Alpheus Felch, being admitted to the bar there in the winter of 1837-8. He practiced his profession in Monroe until 1848, when he returned to Haverhill and there continued in practice. In 1852 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate. In 1853 he was appointed Judge of Probate for Essex County, and discharged the duties of that office until the abolition of the court in 1858. In 1862 he

was appointed to office in the Interior Department, Washington, and for about two years was an Assistant Private Secretary to President Lincoln. In 1866 he was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the 6th District of Massachusetts, and held the office for four years. From 1871 to 1876 he was stationed at Little Rock, Ark., as Land Commissioner for the Little Rock and Fort Smith R. R. Company, and in 1877 he was appointed law clerk in the office of the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department in Washington, which office he held until his death, in that city, after eight days' illness, February 20, 1885, in his 68th year.

He married, May 26, 1846, Sarah A., daughter of Charles Bradley, of Boston, who survives him, and by whom he had one daughter and one son (Harv. 1869).

OSBERT BURE LOOMIS, the fourth son of James and Abigail S. (Chaffee) Loomis, was born in Windsor, Conn., July 30, 1813.

After graduation he studied with Samuel F. B. Morse (Y. C. 1810), the President of the National Academy, in New York City; and in the winter of 1836 he began his career as a portrait painter, in Charleston, S. C. On January 19, 1843, he married Jeannette H., eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Jarvis (Y. C. 1805), of Middletown, Conn. In January, 1844, he went with his wife to Havana, Cuba, where their residence continued until May, 1862. Mr. Loomis soon became the most esteemed portrait painter in Havana, and besides painted a number of altar pieces for churches and chapels. On his return from Cuba he settled in New York City, where his residence continued—varied by foreign travel—until his death there, April 30, 1886, in his 73d year. Mrs. Loomis survives him without children.

ARIEL PARISH was born in South Coventry, a village in Coventry, Conn., July 20, 1808, the son of Jeremiah and Lydia (Manning) Parish. He began his career as a teacher at the age of 17, while preparing for College. Before he entered College, his father had removed to Tolland, Conn.

After graduation he taught for two and a half years a private school in Berlin, Conn.; from 1837 to 1844 had charge of the Academy in Westfield, Mass.; and from 1844 to 1865 was principal of the High School in Springfield, Mass. During this time he was for two years president of the State Teachers' Association,

and for eight years (1855-63) a member of the State Board of Education. In 1865 he was called from Springfield to the responsible office of Superintendent of Schools in New Haven, Conn., which he held with fidelity and credit until his resignation, on account of advancing years, December 31, 1881. In 1883 he went in failing health to Denver, Colorado, where a married daughter was residing, and he died there, of thrombosis, November 24, 1885, in his 78th year.

He married, in 1836, Miss Caroline A. Dickman, of Springfield, who died in 1838. He next married, in 1839, Miss Anna Woods, daughter of Leonard Woods, Esq., of Enfield, Mass., who survives him, with five of their six children; the elder of their two sons was graduated here in 1872, and of their two married daughters one is the wife of Nathan B. Coy (Y. C. 1870) and the other the wife of William J. Betts (Y. C. 1870).

GUSTAVUS SPENCER, the youngest son of Deacon Calvin and Esther (Lewis) Spencer, was born in Naugatuck (then Salem), Conn., March 20, 1808.

His intention on graduation was to enter upon a professional life, but protracted ill-health prevented him from carrying out his plans. In 1838 he went to North Carolina, and was there occupied until 1842 in teaching at Charlotte and Fayetteville. He then returned to Naugatuck, and soon afterwards engaged in business in that town as a merchant and manufacturer. In this he continued until the opening of the war. During the war he was engaged in business in Nashville, Tenn., remaining there until 1867. From that time until his death he resided chiefly in New York. He died in New York City, March 31, 1886, at the age of 78.

In 1837 he married Julia A. Beecher, of Naugatuck, who died in 1843, leaving no children. In 1848 he married Mary C. Hurlbut, of Stratford, Conn., who with a son and daughter survives him.

THOMAS ANTHONY THACHER was born in Hartford, Conn., January 11, 1815, the son of Peter and Anne (Parks) Thacher.

After graduation he taught for a few months in the academy at New Canaan, Conn., and then for three years in Georgia. On the 1st of December, 1838, he entered on the duties of a tutorship in this College. From this office he was advanced, in August,

1842, to the Professorship of Latin; and in this relation to the College he continued until his death. Besides his eminent success as an instructor, he was a most valued officer in the discipline and general administration of the College, and most happy in securing the confidence and regard of successive generations of students. Many of the most important benefactions received by the institution during his term of office were obtained through his wise and unremitting activity. His time and strength were given without stint to College affairs, but he was able also to evince his interest in public education by serving as a member of the State Board of Education from its formation in 1865 until his resignation in 1877. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Western Reserve College in 1869.

For some ten years before his death, Professor Thacher had been hindered in the full discharge of his duties by a liability to attacks of *angina pectoris*; and the fatal result had thus been a matter of long anticipation. The end came, very suddenly, in the early morning of April 7, 1886, at his home in New Haven, in the 72d year of his age.

He married, September 16, 1846, Elizabeth, second daughter of the Rev. President Jeremiah Day (Y. C. 1795), who died May 18, 1858, leaving five sons, who are all graduates of the College. He next married, August 1, 1860, Elizabeth B., the youngest child of Roger Sherman, Esq. (Y. C. 1787), of New Haven. She survives him, with their four children, three sons and one daughter; the eldest of these sons was graduated at College in 1883, and the second is a member of the present Junior Class.

CHARLES WRIGHT was born October 29, 1811, in Wethersfield, Conn., the son of James and Mary (Goodrich) Wright, of Wethersfield.

While in College he was already interested in botany, and to the pursuit of this study he devoted his after life. He taught in Natchez, Miss., during the winter after graduation, and from that neighborhood wandered to Texas in the spring of 1837, where (and in New Mexico and Arizona) he remained fifteen years, mainly engrossed in botanical researches. After his return to the East he received the appointment of botanist to the North Pacific Exploring Expedition, which occupied him from June, 1853, till the spring of 1856. In November, 1856, he sailed for Cuba, and began a thorough botanical exploration of that island,

which he prosecuted with industry and success until July, 1867. In 1868 he took charge of the Herbarium connected with Harvard University, while Professor Gray was in Europe, and he remained for some time after Dr. Gray's return as his assistant. In 1871 he visited Santo Domingo in connection with the commission sent by President Grant. The rest of his life was spent at his home in Wethersfield, excepting six months in 1875-6, during which time he was the librarian of the Bussey Institution, the school of agriculture connected with Harvard University. He was found dead at his home in Wethersfield, on the 11th of August, 1885, having died from heart-disease. He was never married.

As a careful and indefatigable explorer and collector, and also an acute observer, he merits the highest praise, and will be long and honorably remembered for his great services to his chosen science.

1836.

ARTHUR FLETCHER, second son of Deacon Nathan and Nancy (Pillsbury) Fletcher, was born in Bridgewater, N. H., October 1, 1811, and spent the first two years of his course in Dartmouth College. His college residence was in Concord, N. H.

After graduating, he was employed in teaching a boarding-school for boys in New York City for nearly a year, and then studied law with his uncle, Samuel Fletcher (Dartmouth Coll. 1810), of Concord, and was admitted to the bar there in March, 1840. He practiced law in Concord for about thirty-five years, and his residence continued there until his death. He died in Concord, after an illness of about nine weeks, of senile gangrene (after submitting to an amputation of the right foot), February 19, 1885, in the 74th year of his age. His life was honorable and upright, and his death cheered by Christian trust.

On August 1, 1848, he married Miss Harriet M. Minot, at Lebanon, N. H., who survives him, with a daughter, the youngest of their four children.

1837.

MYRON NEWTON MORRIS, the youngest child of Newton J. and Eunice (Newton) Morris, was born on one of the College farms in Warren, Litchfield County, Conn., Nov. 19, 1810. After his father's death, in 1830, he took charge of the farm for a year

or two, and was then at length able to begin his preparation for College.

After graduation he was principal of Bacon Academy, in Colchester, Conn., till the summer of 1838, and again from March, 1840, till the summer of 1843; in the interval he was instructor in the Teachers' Academy, Andover, Mass. He began theological studies while in Andover, and was licensed to preach shortly after his final withdrawal from Bacon Academy. He had married, January 10, 1838, Miss Julia S., daughter of Elisha Avery, of Colchester, and he retained his residence there—engaged in farming, private teaching, and preaching—until January, 1845, when he removed to Norwich, Conn., where he served as teacher in the academy for two terms. While living here he accepted a call to the Congregational Church in North Stonington, Conn., over which he was ordained, April 15, 1846. After a pleasant pastorate of six years, he was induced, chiefly for the sake of educational advantages to his children, to accept a thrice-repeated call to the Congregational Church in West Hartford, Conn., where he was installed, July 1, 1852. His very useful service here was terminated by his resignation, April 27, 1875, but his home continued among his people. While still a pastor, in July, 1867, he was elected a Fellow of Yale College, and this office he retained until his death. He was twice a Representative (in 1872 and 1875) from West Hartford to the legislature, and for many years one of the school-visitors for the town. In that community, where so much of his life was spent, his influence for good is abiding and fruitful.

He died in West Hartford, after four days' illness, from pleurisy, July 9, 1885, in his 75th year.

His wife died March 26, 1854; and he next married, May 8, 1855, Emeline, youngest daughter of Samuel Whitman, of West Hartford, who survives him, as do a daughter and two sons by his first marriage, and a son (Y. C. 1882) by his second marriage; two sons died in infancy, and a third in early manhood.

He published three historical discourses, of more than ordinary value. In an interesting Memorial volume which has been issued by the church in West Hartford, a deserved tribute is paid to his character and services.

WILLIAM BARTLETT MORSE was born in Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13, 1817, and died in that part of Boston, Mass., known as

Charlestown, April 11, 1886, in the 69th year of his age. A son was graduated at Harvard College in 1876.

Notice of Mr. Morse's death was received too late for the collection of further details.

1838.

BENJAMIN STEPHENSON EDWARDS, was born in Edwardsville, Ill., June 13, 1818, the youngest son of the Hon. Ninian Edwards, the first territorial governor of Illinois, and Elvira (Lane) Edwards. He was named for Col. Benjamin Stephenson, an intimate friend of his father, and one of the best known of the early pioneers of the state. His father died in 1830, and he entered College from the family residence in Belleville, Ill., at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he studied law in the Yale Law School, and in the office of the Hon. Stephen T. Logan, in Springfield, Ill. In 1840 he began practice in Springfield, in partnership with the Hon. Edward D. Baker, who was killed while in command of a brigade at the battle of Ball's Bluff in 1861. In 1843 he formed another law partnership, with the Hon. J. T. Stuart, which was only broken by Mr. Stuart's death in 1885. Mr. Edwards applied himself studiously to his profession, paying little or no attention to politics. In 1861 he was nominated without his own consent for Congress on the Democratic ticket, and greatly reduced the ordinary Republican majority in the district. At the earnest solicitation of the bar and the people, he became a candidate for a judgeship of the Circuit Court in 1869, and was accordingly elected, and discharged the duties to the entire satisfaction of the community. When the circuit was enlarged he retired from the bench, and devoted himself wholly to his profession. In the last year of his life he was the president of the State Bar Association. He had been in failing health for a month at the time of his partner's death, and was so much affected by that event that he fell into a more rapid decline, and within two months' time died at his home in Springfield, on the 4th of February, 1886, in the 68th year of his age.

He married in New Haven, August 13, 1839, Miss Helen K. Dodge, of New York City, who survives him with their three daughters, their only son having died in childhood.

WILLIAM PITT LYNDE, son of the Hon. Tilly and Eliza Lynde, was born in Sherburne, N. Y., December 16, 1817, and entered College with an elder brother, at the beginning of Sophomore year, from Homer, N. Y., to which place his father had long before removed.

After graduation he studied law, in New York City and Cambridge, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in New York in the spring of 1841. He then removed to Wisconsin Territory, and settled in Milwaukee in the practice of the law, at first in connection with his brother and classmate, Charles J. Lynde, whose sudden death occurred the same summer. He was appointed Attorney General of the Territory in 1844, and after serving for one year was U. S. District Attorney from 1845 until the admission of Wisconsin to the Union. On this last event, he was elected as representative in the 30th Congress, serving from December, 1847, to March, 1849. In 1849 he was the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the Supreme Court bench. He was elected Mayor of Milwaukee in 1860, and was a member of the State Assembly in 1866, and of the State Senate in 1868 and 1869. He was also a member of the 44th and 45th Congresses (1875-79). He continued in the practice of his profession until the failure of his health, which began about a year before his death. He died at his home in Milwaukee, December 18, 1885, at the age of 68 years.

He married, May 4, 1841, Mary E., daughter of Dr. A. Blanchard, of Truxton, N. Y., who survives him, with their three sons and three daughters; two of the sons are graduates of the Sheffield Scientific School, in 1874 and 1875, respectively.

He acquitted himself in his various public positions with ability, honesty, and fidelity, and attained the highest success in the line of his profession as an advocate. For many years before his death he was one of the ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee.

1839.

THEODORE ADGATE LEETE, third son of Miner and Lucinda (Norton) Leete, was born on Leete's Island, in Guilford, Conn., May 20, 1814.

After graduating he spent a year or more in teaching at Madison, Conn., and then entered the Yale Divinity School, where he completed the course in 1843. In 1844 he began preaching in the

First Church of Windsor, Conn., over which he was ordained pastor, September 24, 1845. After a useful pastorate of fourteen years, his resignation was accepted in September, 1859, and he removed to Longmeadow, Mass., to the homestead farm of his wife, Mary C., elder daughter of William White, whom he had married September 3, 1851. While in Longmeadow he was occupied with the cultivation of his farm, and temporarily supplied various pulpits in the neighborhood. Thus he labored for a year (1861-62) in the organization of the Florence Church in Northampton, and for the succeeding year in Agawam. Next came a brief service in the Army of the Potomac, under the auspices of the Christian Commission. In the fall of 1864 he became acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Blandford, which he left in the summer of 1870 to take a similar relation to the First Church in Palmer (Thorndike); on leaving this last field, in 1875, he organized a mission at Three Rivers, in the same town, which under his efforts developed into a Union Evangelical Church, of which he was pastor until 1877. At this time his elder son was about graduating at Amherst College, and entering the Yale Divinity School; and Mr. Leete removed to Orange, Conn., where he had charge of the Congregational Church for a year or two. He resided in Orange and in New Haven, until the spring of 1880, when he went to Northford Society, in North Branford, Conn., where he spent some two years as acting pastor. In May, 1883, he returned to Longmeadow, and there ended the record of an active life, fruitful with good. After a few days' illness, from inflammation of the kidneys and peritonitis, he died in Longmeadow, April 28, 1886, at the age of 72. His wife survives him with their children, one daughter and two sons.

WILLIAM STURGES WRIGHT, son of Deacon Joseph Wright (Y. C. 1804) and Sarah (Lockwood) Wright, was born in Glastonbury, Conn., October 24, 1813.

For two years after graduating he was engaged as a teacher in the academy in Fair Haven, Conn., and then spent two years in the Yale Divinity School, receiving a license to preach in June, 1843. Finding public speaking difficult on account of an asthmatic affection, he took charge in the fall of 1844 of the academy in what is now Cromwell, Conn., where he remained for six years. After another brief engagement as teacher, in Manchester, Conn., he seemed strong enough to resume professional labor, and was

accordingly ordained as an evangelist by the Hartford South Association, in Berlin, Conn., June 3, 1851. He then had charge for nearly two years of the Congregational Church in Middle Haddam, Conn., and in February 16, 1853, was installed pastor of the Congregational Church in West Avon, Conn. He resigned this charge, May 19, 1859, to accept the pastorate of the Congregational Church in Chester, Conn., where he was installed June 29. He was obliged to take a dismission, Aug. 11, 1861, on account of the failure of his voice and general health, and spent the rest of his life in his native place, occupied mainly in teaching and farming. He died in Glastonbury, September 27, 1885, at the age of 72.

He married, September 17, 1845, Elizabeth, daughter of James North, of Middletown, Conn.; their only child died in infancy.

1840.

JOHN PERKINS, son of Judge John Perkins (who was a Marylander by birth), of Mississippi, was born in Natchez, July 1, 1819.

He studied law at Harvard University, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1842. After a short interval he established himself in the practice of his profession in New Orleans, in partnership with his classmate, James Smith, who died in 1846. His health failing, Mr. Perkins sailed for Europe in 1848, whence he returned in 1850. In July, 1850, he married Miss Mary E., daughter of the Rev. Dr. George Potts, of New York city, and the same year sailed again for Europe. This marriage proved an unhappy one. After his return he was elected to a judgeship in Louisiana, and subsequently (in 1853) to Congress, where he served for two terms. In the civil war, he cast his lot with the South, and was chairman in January, 1861, of the secession convention of his state. He was a representative in the Confederate Congress during the most of the war, and acted for a time as Secretary of the Navy. On the fall of Vicksburg and the occupation of the Mississippi, he applied the torch with his own hand to his palatial residence at Somerset; and on the close of the war he left the country. He went at first to Mexico, where he remained for two years, until the death of the Emperor Maximilian; and afterwards he traveled extensively in Europe. In 1878 he returned to the United States, and spent the rest of his life in Louisiana for the winters, and in Virginia during the summers,

his second wife, who survives him, being a daughter of Judge May, of Petersburg, Va., and the widow of the Hon. Thomas H. Bayly, congressman from the same state.

His death, which was the result of a gradual decline of the vital powers, occurred in Baltimore (where a married daughter is now living), on the 28th of November, 1885, in the 67th year of his age.

1841.

HORACE DEAN WALKER, the eldest child of Dean and Rebecca (Wright) Walker, was born in Framingham, Mass., September 15, 1815, and entered this College towards the end of the Sophomore year from Medway, Mass., his parents' home. He had previously been matriculated (for reasons of health) at Western Reserve College in Ohio.

After graduation he studied theology with his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide, and for one year (1842-43) in the Bangor (Maine) Seminary. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in East Abington, now Rockland, Mass., February 15, 1844, and remained with great acceptance and efficiency in this pastorate (though frequently invited elsewhere), until dismissed at his own request, October 31, 1867. The severe strain of so long a pastorate in an active, growing community had so affected his strength that it was necessary for him to seek some relief. He went immediately to the neighboring town of Bridgewater, where he was installed pastor of the Central Square (Congregational) Church, April 9, 1868. This charge he resigned, October 8, 1879, and he afterward made his home with his elder son in Nebraska, and finally in Palatine Bridge, Montgomery County, N. Y., where his younger daughter was a teacher. For nearly two years before his death he labored in the ministry in his native town, endeavoring to heal a division in the ancient church of West Medway. While on a visit to his family in Palatine Bridge, he met with a severe fall on the 30th of October, 1885; inflammation set in, and he died on the 4th of the following month in his 71st year.

He married, January 21, 1844, Mercy A., daughter of Horatio Mason, of Medway, who survives him, with two sons and two daughters, three children having died in infancy.

1842.

THOMAS NELSON BENEDICT, son of Stephen and Deborah (Delavan) Benedict, was born in Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y., September 1, 1817.

He studied for three years after graduation in the Yale Divinity school, and was ordained, February 3, 1846, as pastor of the Congregational Church in Champion, in his native county, being married on the 23d of September following, to Miss Caroline M., daughter of Philetus Raymond, of Peekskill, N. Y. In 1848 he was induced, by attacks of ophthalmia which had long troubled him, to resign his pastorate, and remove to Massena, in St. Lawrence County, for the benefit of the mineral springs at that place. Here his eyes improved, and he was able during his residence of five years to act as stated supply to the local church. In 1853, on account of his wife's health, he removed to Peekskill, where he remained until 1859, when he accepted an invitation to go to Brookfield, Conn., as acting pastor of the Congregational Church. This position he resigned in 1864, when he went in a similar capacity to Lisle, N. Y., where he continued until the latter part of 1869. Early in 1870 he removed to Aquebogue, near the eastern end of Long Island, N. Y., where he was settled over a Congregational Church, until his transfer to Jamesport, in the same neighborhood, in September, 1879. From the Congregational Church in Jamesport he went to that at Miller's Place, near the middle of the Island, in May, 1882. There (and at Mount Sinai, an adjoining village) he was pastor until his death in the midst of his self-denying labors, on March 17, 1886, in his 69th year, after an illness of twelve days from bilious fever supplemented by bronchial pneumonia.

His wife died in 1872, and he married in 1873 Mrs. Mary M. Reeve, daughter of D. T. Wells, of Aquebogue, who survives him. His only child by his first marriage died in infancy; by his second marriage he had three children,—a son who died in infancy, and a daughter and a son who are still living.

WILLIAM EDGAR WATERHOUSE, son of Eleazer and Arabella (Crane) Waterhouse, was born in Pulteney, Steuben County, N. Y., October 27, 1814.

After graduation he spent some years in Geneva, N. Y., engaged in teaching and editing, and also studying medicine. In 1848 he removed to Pennsylvania, and after a brief interval of teaching.

settled in Logansville, York County, as a physician. In March, 1853, he went to Maryland, and was engaged for a year in teaching in Upper Marlboro, Prince George County. In March, 1854, he settled in Baltimore as a druggist, and there continued until his death.

After serious bronchial troubles for more than two years, which had confined him to his room for about five months, he died at his residence in Baltimore, June 21, 1885, in his 71st year.

He was married, December 26, 1848, to Miss Margaret Ann Geesey, of Shrewsbury, York County, Pa., who survives him with two sons and five daughters.

1843.

HENRY STEVENS, son of Henry Stevens, was born in Barnet, Vt., August 24, 1819, and entered Middlebury College in 1838. A year later he obtained a clerkship in Washington, and in 1840 joined the Sophomore Class in this College.

He had been a member of the Law School of Harvard University, and had already distinguished himself as a collector of rare historical books, when in 1845 he went to London. The library of the British Museum soon made use of his agency to obtain American books, and in this way the present collection of American publications in that great library has been mainly formed. Mr. Stevens remained permanently in London, as a bookseller, and was extensively employed by many wealthy American collectors, notably by James Lenox, in accumulating rare treasures for their shelves.

He also evinced great literary activity. The catalogues which he printed, of his English Library (1853), of his Historical [American] Nuggets (2 vols., 1862, and second series, 1885), of his *Bibliotheca Historica* (1870), and of the Bibles in the Caxton Exhibition (1878), with numerous smaller pamphlets, bear ample witness to his bibliographical attainments; and the volume of his Historical and Geographical Notes on the Earliest Discoveries in America (1869) is a valuable illustration of his minute knowledge of the foundations of the history of his native country.

He died at his residence in London, February 28, 1886, in his 67th year, after a long illness. His wife, an English lady, survives him, and a son who succeeds him in business.

1845.

BASIL DUKE, the second of ten children of James K. Duke (Y. C. 1818) and Mary (Buford) Duke, was born in Scott County, Kentucky, February 28, 1824, and joined College at the beginning of the Junior year.

Soon after graduating he entered the Law School connected with Transylvania University (at Lexington, Ky.), and received the degree of LL.B. there in 1847. About the beginning of 1848 he settled in St. Louis, Mo., and after further preparatory study in the office of Geyer & Dayton, was admitted to practice in October, 1849, and continued thus engaged until his last illness. He died in St. Louis, June 14, 1885, in his 62d year, having been a great sufferer for two and a half years.

He married, April 10, 1851, Miss Adelaide Anderson, daughter of James Anderson, of Louisville, Ky. Of their four children, only two sons reached maturity.

1846.

WILSON CARY NICHOLAS CARR, the eldest son of the Hon. Dabney S. Carr, of Baltimore, Md., by his wife Sidney S. Nicholas, daughter of Gov. Wilson Cary Nicholas, of Virginia, was born in Baltimore, February 18, 1827. His father was a great-nephew of President Jefferson, long a prominent figure in Maryland politics, and U. S. Minister to Turkey under Tyler and Polk.

After graduation he studied law in the office of Messrs. Brown & Brune, of Baltimore, and in 1848 entered on the practice of his profession in his native city. At a later period he formed a partnership with the Hon. William Pinkney White, afterwards Governor and U. S. Senator, which continued until the beginning of the civil war. Mr. Carr's sympathies carried him into the Southern army as a private; when he surrendered at Appomattox, he was Captain on the staff. After the close of the war, he conducted at Charlottesville, Va., a preparatory school for young men intending to enter the University of Virginia. While in Charlottesville, he married Miss Susan Henderson, of Baltimore, who died soon after; his two children also died in infancy. In 1869 he returned to Baltimore, and after holding a clerkship in one of the courts, was appointed in 1873 Deputy State's-Attorney, a position which he held until 1880. In 1884, his health failing, he retired from the practice of the law and removed to Ashland, Va., where he died, April 18, 1886, in his 60th year, of paralysis, a disease which had proved fatal to many members of his family.

1847.

BENJAMIN GRATZ BROWN was born in Lexington, Ky., May 28, 1826. His father was the Hon. Mason Brown (Y. C. 1820), of Frankfort, Ky., and his mother was a daughter of the Hon. Jesse Bledsoe, a former U. S. Senator. Before entering this College, in 1845, he had pursued the classical course in Transylvania University, at Lexington.

He studied law at home, was admitted to the Kentucky bar in 1849, and immediately removed to St. Louis, Mo., and began practice there, though he abandoned the profession after a few years. He early identified himself with the Free-Soil party, and in 1852, before he had completed his 26th year, was elected to the State Legislature, in which he served for six years, with increasing influence. In 1854 he became managing editor of the *Missouri Democrat*, and proved an able journalist during the five years for which he retained the position. Both as a legislator and as an editor, he strongly opposed slavery.

On the approach of the civil war he helped to save his adopted State from secession; and when the war began he recruited the first regiment of Missouri Volunteers for the U. S. government, and fought at their head through the campaign in Southwestern Missouri. He was called from military service in 1863 to accept a seat in the United States Senate. In 1866 he declined a reëlection, on account of the state of his health. In 1870 he was elected Governor by a coalition of the Liberal Republicans and Democrats, and his wise and popular administration led to his being selected by the National Convention of Liberal Republicans, at Cincinnati, May, 1872, as their candidate for the Vice-Presidency, on the ticket with Horace Greeley; this ticket was afterwards endorsed by the Democrats, at Baltimore.

After the unsuccessful termination of this canvass, he retired from political life and devoted himself to the management of his business interests and to literary pursuits, reëntering also on the practice of law. He died while on a visit in Kirkwood, a suburb of St. Louis, from pneumonia complicated with heart-disease, December 13, 1885, in his 60th year.

A widow and nine children survive him.

JAMES THOMAS HYDE, the eldest child of James N. and Mary Ann (Thomas) Hyde, was born in Norwich Town, Conn., January 28, 1827, and entered College from Colchester, Conn., the residence of his widowed mother.

He taught privately, and in 1848 entered the Yale Theological Seminary, where he finished the course in 1851, having served for the two years since 1849 as a tutor in the College. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in New Braintree, Mass., June 22, 1853, and remained there until his resignation, August 28, 1855. From this date until April, 1857, he supplied the pulpit of the North Church in Hartford, during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Horace Bushnell. On the 10th of June, 1857, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Middlebury, Vt., where he continued until November 1, 1867. From January, 1868, he was for more than a year in charge of the Congregational Church in Ansonia, Conn., and in 1870 he accepted an appointment as Professor of Pastoral Theology and Special Studies in the Theological Seminary in Chicago. In 1879 he was transferred to the chair of New Testament Literature and Interpretation, and this he retained until his death. He was beloved and respected in his work, both as a pastor and as an instructor. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by this College in 1870, and also in the same year by Beloit College. His death, resulting from a paralytic attack, occurred at his residence in Chicago, March 21, 1886, in his 60th year.

He married, April 27, 1852, Augusta S., youngest daughter of Daniel B. Hempstead, of New London, Conn., who died suddenly June 20, 1882. He was again happily married, to Miss Margaret G. Russell, who survives him with three of his five children, one son being a member of the Sophomore Class in Amherst College.

1849.

JOHN LIGHT ATLEE, JR., the second son of Professor John L. Atlee, M.D. (Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1820), who survives him, and of Sarah H. (Franklin) Atlee, was born at Lancaster, Pa., June 21, 1830, and entered College in December, 1846.

After graduation he studied medicine with his father in Lancaster, and at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of M.D. in April, 1853. For the rest of his life he practiced his profession with distinguished success in Lancaster. He died in that city, of consumption, July 18, 1885, in his 56th year. He married, November 13, 1855, Miss Katharine B. Rogers, of Lancaster, who survives him with their three sons and six of their eight daughters. The eldest son was graduated at Franklin and Marshall College in 1880.

1851.

RICHARD JACOBS HALDEMAN was^f born in Harrisburg, Pa., May 19, 1831, and died in the same city, of heart-disease, October 1, 1885, in his 55th year.

He went to Europe soon after graduation, and studied in the Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg. He remained for some time in Paris, as an attaché of the American Legation, and spent the earlier part of the year 1854 in St. Petersburg in a similar relation. After extended travel he returned home, and from 1857 to 1860 was the editor of the *Harrisburg Patriot and Union*. Later he became prominent in political life, and was a Representative in Congress from 1869 to 1873.

His wife, Mrs. Margaretta Haldeman, survives him.

1852.

LEBEUS CORNELIUS CHAPIN, son of Joseph Chapin, was born in the village of Gilbertsville, Butternuts township, Otsego County, N. Y., in 1825, but removed with his father's family in his early boyhood to Wattsburg, Erie County, Pa. At the age of 18 he left home, and by working as a mechanic and teaching provided the means for entering Amherst College in 1848. In May, 1850, he removed to Yale College.

He taught in Erie, Pa., during the winter of 1852, and then in Laconia, N. H., for two years, or until he entered on a tutorship in this College in September, 1855. He continued in the tutorship until January, 1864, and for all except one year of this time instructed in the department of Natural Philosophy, of which he had the entire charge for a year and a half after Professor Olmsted's death. Before his return to New Haven, he had been enrolled as a candidate for Deacon's orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and he continued to retain the purpose of entering the ministry until 1861 or 2, when he began the study of medicine. He received the degree of M.D. from this College early in 1864, and in May of that year was appointed Surgeon of the 28th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, and soon after joined his regiment in South Carolina. Later, he had charge of the hospital in Beaufort, N. C., and after the close of the war of the hospital in Burlington, Vt. In May, 1867, he removed from New Haven to Kalamazoo, Mich., where he spent the rest of his life. For a year or two after his removal he continued to practice his profession, but very early became engaged in iron manufacturing, to which eventually his

whole attention was devoted. He was actively interested in the improvement of the schools of the city, and also in the prosperity of the Episcopal Church there; and was universally recognized as one of the leading citizens.

He died in Kalamazoo, of *angina pectoris*, November 20, 1885, in the 61st year of his age.

He married, April 25, 1859, Mrs. Sallie F. Elliot, of New Haven, widow of William H. Elliot (Y. C. 1844), and daughter of Nathaniel Sawyer, of Cincinnati, O., who survives him with their two sons and two daughters.

MIERS CLARK CONWELL was born in Milton, Del., in December, 1827.

After graduation he was engaged in teaching and in the study of law, in Georgetown, and later in Dover, Del. He subsequently adopted civil engineering as his profession, and was employed in the lay-out of several railroads, his residence remaining in Dover. He was chief engineer of the surveying department of the city of Wilmington, Del., from 1870 to 1883, when he resigned to go to Antioquia, one of the United States of Colombia, in South America, to lay out and superintend the construction of a railroad there. When work on this project was suspended by the government, in consequence of revolutionary troubles, he engaged in another similar enterprise in the vicinity. He died in Barranquilla, near the mouth of the Magdalena River, after a few days' illness from fever, November 17, 1885, at the age of 58.

He married, about 1860, Miss Alice Naudain, who survives him with their two sons and one daughter.

1855.

JAMES TYSON LANE, son of William Allen and Catharine Lane, was born in Clinton, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, April 10, 1835, and died on his cotton-plantation, near Tallulah, Madison Parish, Louisiana, October 18, 1885, after an illness of three months, in the 51st year of his age.

After graduation he studied in the New Orleans Law School until his admission to the bar in April, 1857. In the succeeding fall he began practice in Richmond, now Tallulah, Madison Parish. On August 17, in the same year, he married Miss Emma F. Lay, of Branford, Conn., who died while visiting relatives in Quincy, Ill., October 8, 1867.

He entered the Confederate army early in 1862, and joined the 4th Kentucky Regiment, commanded by Colonel Trabue, his former law partner. He lost his right leg at the battle of Murfreesboro (or Stone River), January 2, 1863, while acting as staff officer under General Breckenridge. In 1863 he was elected to the Louisiana State Senate, and in 1865 he resumed the practice of his profession in Madison Parish, in which he continued to be a prominent lawyer and citizen until his last illness. His only child, a son, survives him.

ELISHA MULFORD was born in Montrose, Pa., November 19, 1833, and was prepared for College in Homer, N. Y., entering at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

For the year after graduation he remained at home, studying law (with the Hon. William Jessup, Y. C. 1815) and general literature. He then spent a year in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, whence he removed to the Andover (Mass.) Theological Seminary. He left Andover in January, 1859, and in the following May went abroad. After a year or more, spent mainly in Germany and Italy, he pursued further studies in New York City. On April 20, 1861, he was ordained a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Williams, at Middletown, Conn., and for a few months had temporary charge of a parish in Darien, Conn. On March 19, 1862, he was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Odenheimer, and in the succeeding autumn became rector of the Church of the Holy Communion in South Orange, N. J. He withdrew from this charge, and from further service as a parish minister, in November, 1864, on account of increasing deafness and for family reasons. He then settled in a secluded country home at Lakeside, near Montrose, Pa., where he devoted himself to reading and study. The first fruit of his retirement was a treatise entitled *The Nation*, published in 1871 (8°, pp. xiv, 418), which secured him a recognized place among the profound and original minds of his generation. One tribute which peculiarly touched him was the degree of Doctor of Laws conferred by this College in 1872.

In 1880 he removed to Cambridge, Mass., chiefly for the sake of educational advantages for his children, and there he published in 1881 his second great work, *The Republic of God, an Institute of Theology* (8°, pp. viii, 261). He continued to be busy in study, and also found occupation in Cambridge, as Lecturer on

Apologetics and Theology in the Episcopal Theological School, a duty which he continued to fulfill to the very last.

In the summer of 1885 his health began to fail, and it was discovered that he was suffering from an acute form of Bright's disease; he died, at his home in Cambridge, December 9, 1885, in his 53d year.

He married, September 17, 1862, Miss Rachel P. Carmalt, of Lakeside, Pa., who survives him, with four of their six children,—two daughters and two sons.

1857.

GEORGE SEAMAN GRAY, eldest son of John and Jane E. (Seaman) Gray, was born in New York City, July 10, 1835. He was prepared for College at the age of fourteen, but was then on account of his youth put into a business house for four years. He entered his class in February, 1854.

On leaving College he spent two years in the Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y., and a third year in Union Seminary, New York City. For a year he preached as a stated supply in the suburbs of Portland, Me., and in the meantime married, May 1, 1861, Miss Sarah Brown, the only daughter of Robert Brown, of Cincinnati, O., and sister of a classmate. Later, he supplied the Presbyterian Church in Englewood, N. J., from the spring of 1862, till February, 1863, during the regular pastor's absence; but a constitutional weakness of the throat induced him to relinquish preaching, after this time. He was then solicited to open a preparatory school for boys in Englewood, and spent over three years in that employment. In 1866 he removed to Cincinnati and entered into business, in which he spent the rest of his life. He died in Cincinnati, after a short illness from typhoid fever, August 26, 1885, in his 51st year. His wife survives him, without children.

Mr. Gray was an honored elder in the Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church, from December, 1871, until his death, except for a brief interval of voluntary retirement; and as the faithful teacher for half that time of a very large class in the Sunday School exercised a great influence over the young. He published anonymously in 1884 a volume entitled "Eight Studies on the Lord's Day," which attracted attention widely as a scholarly and thoughtful defence of the Christian Sabbath.

1858.

LOUIS DEMBINSKI, son of Louis and Magdalene (Bialka) Dembinski, was born in Tarnow, Galicia, November 25, 1828, and came to this country in 1849. He was engaged in school teaching until his admission to College, at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He taught in Clinton, La., from October, 1858, until September, 1861, when he enlisted (under compulsion) in the Confederate army, 16th Louisiana Infantry. Nine months later he was disabled by illness, after which he returned to Clinton on an indefinite furlough, and resumed teaching. In 1863 he went to New Orleans, and obtained a clerkship in the U. S. service. In May, 1864, he was elected principal of a school in Claiborne, Miss., where he taught until discharged in September, 1866, on account of his Union sentiments. For the next two years he taught in the academy in Westport, Conn., and thence went to Sherburne, N. Y., where he taught until June, 1875, when he retired to open a drug store in Philadelphia. He continued in this business until his death, in Philadelphia, March 9, 1886, in his 58th year.

He married, August 16, 1860, Lilly, daughter of August Oppermann, formerly of New Haven, by whom he had two daughters, besides one son who died in infancy.

1859.

CHARLES FRANKLIN ROBERTSON was born in the city of New York, March 2, 1835, the son of James and Mary A. Robertson. He entered College from Peekskill, N. Y.

He studied theology for three years in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in New York City, and on June 29, 1862, was ordained deacon by Bishop Potter. He at once took charge of St. Mark's Church, Malone, N. Y., and was there advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Potter, October 23, 1862. On the 1st of September, 1868, he accepted the rectorship of St. James's Church, Batavia, N. Y., but four days later was elected Bishop of the Diocese of Missouri. He was consecrated to this office, October 25, 1868, in Grace Church, New York City, and devoted himself with intense energy to its duties for the rest of his life. The incessant strain of his official labors, with some special anxieties, broke down his robust health, and after some weeks of feebleness, resulting from a paralytic or apoplectic stroke, he died at his residence in St. Louis, May 1, 1886,

in his 52d year. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Columbia College in 1869.

He was married, August 7, 1861, to Miss Carrie R. Brisbin, of Sherburne, N. Y., who died without issue. He next married, in September, 1865, Miss Rebecca Duane, of Malone, who survives him with four of their children.

1860.

ISAAC JOSEPH POST was born in Montrose, Pa., June 21, 1837, the only child of the Rev. Albert L. Post (Union College, 1831) and Eleanor C. Post, both of whom survive him.

He studied law with the Hon. Wm. Jessup (Y. C. 1815) and the Hon. Wm. H. Jessup (Y. C. 1849), and was admitted to the bar in January, 1862; but in September following he entered the Army of the Union and served one year with honor. He then accepted a position under the Solicitor of the Treasury Department at Washington. This position he resigned after two years' service, and entered into partnership (1866) in the practice of the law with Alfred Hand (Y. C. 1857) at Scranton, Pa. The partnership was dissolved in consequence of the election of Mr. Hand to the judgeship (1879). Mr. Post continued the practice of the law alone for five years, during which his health began to fail. In January, 1885, he formed a partnership with his former preceptor, Wm. H. Jessup.

He married Eliza Blake Todd of Paterson, N. J., June 23, 1868. Two sons and their mother survive him. Mr. Post was an accurate and successful lawyer, retained a fondness for scientific investigation, was thoroughly grounded in Christian principle, kept pace with the religious controversies of the day, was a generous friend, and highly esteemed in business circles.

He died July 10, 1885, at his native place, after a lingering illness of three years, during which he had visited Europe. He was prostrated only a few days before his death.

1862.

HIRAM HOLLISTER KIMPTON, the second son of Hiram and Lovina (Miller) Kimpton, of Ticonderoga, N. Y., was born in Ticonderoga, April 28, 1837.

After graduation he entered the Yale Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. in July, 1864; he never, however, practiced the profession. He was next engaged in the business

of produce-exchange between North Carolina and Virginia and various northern ports. In 1868 he secured the appointment of Financial Agent (in New York City) of the State of South Carolina, and accordingly opened a banking-house in Nassau street. He held this relation to South Carolina, notwithstanding many charges against him, until the downfall of Republican government there in 1877. Then followed his indictment, on a charge of having attempted to bribe members of the Carolina Legislature, and his arrest in 1878 while on a visit to Massachusetts; the Governor, however, refused to surrender him, on the ground that he was really wanted for a different object. The excitement consequent on these events, in connection with heavy losses in Wall street and other trials, unsettled his reason. He then plunged recklessly into speculation in New York, and had lost his entire fortune before the fact that his brain was seriously affected was realized by his family. In April, 1885, he was placed in the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, New York City, and he died there, of paralysis of the brain, July 26, 1885, in his 49th year. He was buried in Ticonderoga.

He was married, July 2, 1867, to Mrs. Josephine L. Dean, eldest daughter of Dr. Isaac Woolworth, of New Haven, who survives him without children.

1863.

GEORGE [WASHINGTON] BIDDLE, the eldest son of George W. and Maria (McMurtrie) Biddle, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 21, 1843, and entered the Class in May of the Sophomore year.

Soon after graduation he began the study of law in his father's office. In November, 1866, he was admitted to the bar of his native city, and he practiced his profession in connection with his father until his death. He was engaged in many cases of the first importance, and secured the respect and admiration of his contemporaries for his fine abilities and brilliant success. In conjunction with one of his brothers (Y. C. 1873) he published a Treatise on the Law of Stock Brokers (Philadelphia, 1882, 8°), which has become a recognized authority.

During the winter of 1885-86 he was several times prostrated with nervous exhaustion, from which, it is probable, he had not fully rallied on returning to work. After only three or four days'

illness, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, he died at his residence in Philadelphia, April 9, 1886, in the 43d year of his age.

He married November 8, 1876, Mary H. R., daughter of J. Kearney Rodgers, M.D., of New York city, who survives him with three daughters.

JONATHAN EDWARDS, the only son of Jonathan (Y. C. 1819) and Maria (Champion) Edwards, and a great-grandson of the younger President Edwards, was born in Troy, N. Y., October 5, 1841. He was prepared for College in New Haven.

In January, 1864, he began the study of medicine in Troy. Later, he attended lectures in the Albany Medical College, and from October, 1865, to March, 1867, was a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, from which institution at the latter date he received his medical diploma. The care of an invalid father then intervened, to prevent his entering on the practice of his profession. Removing to New Haven, he was closely occupied with this filial responsibility until death released him in 1875. His residence continued in New Haven, and for several years he devoted much time and labor, gratuitously, to the care and increase of the College collection of coins. He had also formed a valuable collection of his own, and was well-versed in the study of the subject. A permanent evidence of his interest and generosity is shown in the Catalogue of Greek and Roman Coins in the Numismatic Collection of Yale College (New Haven, 1880. 236 pp. 8vo), which he edited with characteristic thoroughness, and which was printed largely at his own expense. Dr. Edwards also made extensive collections for a history of the Edwards family. He made a visit to Europe after his father's death, and again in 1880, and was married, February 28, 1882, to Miss Marion Collins, youngest daughter of the late David C. Collins, of New Haven, who survives him. After his marriage Dr. Edwards and his wife spent a year in Europe, but he returned from abroad with his constitution undermined by Roman fever, and his general health quite shattered. The rest of his life was passed in increasing weakness in New Haven, where he died June 19, 1886, in the 45th year of his age.

GEORGE HOFFMAN, son of Philip R. Hoffman (Y. C. 1827) and Emily L. (Key) Hoffman, was born in Baltimore, Md., December 18, 1842. His parents lived abroad during his childhood (chiefly

in Dresden, Saxony), and he did not return to this country until near the time of his admission to College at the beginning of Senior year.

He spent two years after graduating in the Law Department of Columbia College, and in May, 1865, received the degree of LL. B. He was then admitted to the bar in New York City and opened an office there. In 1876 he became a partner in the firm of Crosby, Hoffman and Crosby (later Crosby and Hoffman), in which firm he remained until his death. He was principally occupied with the care and management of estates and other office business, and rarely appeared in court.

He died at his home in New York City, August 31, 1885, in his 43d year, of Bright's disease of the kidneys; he had been a sufferer from this disease, and in precarious health, for two or three years previously.

He married, November 13, 1873, Mary M., daughter of John W. Ellis, of New York city, who survives him, with children.

ERASTUS NEW, son of Aaron O. and Ann (Dunspaugh) New, was born in Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y., December 12, 1837, and entered College from Philmont, in the same county.

On graduation he entered the Law School of Columbia College, and in the following spring was admitted to the bar in New York City. He at once began practice, in partnership with George W. Paine, Esq., but on Mr. Paine's removal to Iowa, a few years later, he continued in practice by himself. He married, June 26, 1873, Miss Julia S., daughter of William Porter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and not many years before his death removed his office to that city. He inherited from his mother a tendency to lung-disease, and after being for some time in poor health was prostrated about 1881 by a hemorrhage, from which he rallied, as it seemed, largely in consequence of his strong will. Similar hemorrhages continued at intervals, gradually weakening his vital force, until November, 1885, when he was prostrated beyond the power of recovery. He died at his home in Brooklyn, April 28, 1886, in the 49th year of his age. His wife survives him, with their only child, a daughter.

Mr. New had gained a high reputation in his profession by his close application to business, thorough knowledge of the law, quickness of perception, and ability as an advocate.

EDMUND ASA WARE, son of Asa B. and Catharine (Slocum) Ware, was born December 22, 1837, in North Wrentham, now Norfolk, Mass., and entered College from Norwich, Conn., to which place his family had removed about 1852.

For the two years next after graduation he taught in the Norwich Free Academy, where he had had his early education. In September, 1865, he went to Nashville, Tenn., to assist in reorganizing the public schools, and thence a year later to Atlanta, Ga., under the auspices of the American Missionary Association, as Superintendent of the Association's schools in that city and vicinity. In December, 1866, he was licensed to preach, and from that time preached more or less frequently. He received, August 1, 1867, from Gen. Howard, the appointment of State Superintendent of Education for Georgia; and while thus acting interested himself in the establishment of an institution for the higher education of the colored race. He thus became the President of the Board of Trustees as well as of the Faculty of the Atlanta University, which was chartered in 1867, and opened in 1869; and the remainder of his life was spent in its service. That he attained such signal success in the work to which he had consecrated himself, was due to his unselfish, patient, practical devotion.

He had lately returned from a visit to the mountains, to prepare for the opening of the school, and appeared in usual health; on the afternoon of September 25, 1885, he died suddenly, of heart-disease, in Atlanta, in the 48th year of his age.

He married, November 10, 1869, Miss Sarah J. Twichell of Plantsville, Conn., who survives him with three daughters and one son.

1864.

JOSEPH RITNER BENJAMIN, son of Joseph and Martha (Mellen) Benjamin, was born in Carbondale, Pa., July 25, 1839. The first two years of his College course were spent with the class which was graduated in 1863.

In the fall of 1864 he began the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, and in March, 1868, received the degree of M.D.; he did not, however, continue uninterruptedly in practice. He remained in New York, and was for a year or two, about 1871, a member of the firm of Pryer and Benjamin, wholesale provision dealers.

He left his home in New York on the afternoon of the 29th of October, 1885, to go to Troy, and was found dead in his stateroom, on the steamer *Saratoga*, the next morning; an autopsy showed that death had occurred from paralysis of the heart.

He married, November 23, 1871, Abbie, youngest daughter of Dr. Henry L. Sabin (Williams Coll. 1821), of Williamstown, Mass., who survives him with three daughters.

1865.

CHARLES HY DE GAYLORD, son of Col. Horace and Mary A. (Davis) Gaylord, was born in Ashford, Conn., January 25, 1839. He entered college in 1860, and took two years of his course with the class of 1864.

In the fall of 1865 he joined the Yale Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated with the degree of B.D., in 1868. He was licensed to preach but did not pursue the profession. In 1869 he entered the Yale Medical School, and was graduated M.D. in 1871. He established himself in practice in West Meriden, Conn., and was married in Groton, Conn., August 25, 1874, to Mary S. Palmer, who died soon after. While traveling in Europe he was attacked with brain disease, for which he was treated in various institutions. The last years of his life were spent in Litchfield, Conn., where he died August 17, 1885.

1867.

ELBERT WILLETT CLARKE, son of Elbert W. and Louisa Steele Clarke, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., November 25, 1845, and entered this College in October, 1865, from Arcade, Wyoming County, N. Y., having spent the earlier years of his course in Oberlin College.

After graduation he became the editor and proprietor of the *Lorain County News*, in Oberlin, Ohio, whence in 1869 he removed to Bellevue, O., to publish the *Gazette* of that place. In 1870 he removed to Painesville, O., and became the proprietor of the *Painesville Advertiser*, which he published for twelve years, until failing health compelled him to lay down his work. Those who had watched his career describe him as an able and conscientious writer, true to the best ideals of his profession.

He died at Painesville, September 24, 1882, in his 37th year.

He married, September 7, 1870, Miss Nellie Greene, of West Lebanon, Ind., who survives him with a son and a daughter.

THEODORE LANSING DAY, son of Robert L. and Mary Ann (Stoddard) Day, was born in Boston, Mass., September 18, 1845.

On graduating he entered Andover Theological Seminary, but his health gave way towards the close of his second year. In September, 1869, he was able to enter on a tutorship in this College, which he held for three years, being also for two years a student in the Theological Seminary, where he was graduated in 1871.

He was ordained and installed as pastor of the First (Congregational) Church in Holyoke, Mass., December 18, 1872, and was married in New Haven, May 13, 1873, to Miss Nettie T., daughter of Benjamin C. Eastman, of this city. He resigned his pastorate in May, 1874, and in the fall of the same year declined a call to the First Congregational Church in Guilford, Conn., though he served the church as acting pastor from November, 1874, to February, 1877. His health being extremely poor, he then spent some time in Florida and in New Haven. In February, 1879, he took charge of the Congregational Church in Talcottville, in the town of Vernon, Conn., where he remained until in January, 1883, he became acting pastor of the Edwards (Congregational) Church in Saxonville, Framingham, Mass.; but in October, 1884, he was obliged on account of his health to retire permanently from all mental labor. The most of the remaining months of his life were spent in retirement under medical care in Worcester, Mass., where he died after an illness of about twelve days, culminating in congestion of the brain, June 27, 1885, in his 40th year. His wife survives him without children.

HENRY GARDNER LANDIS, son of Henry D. Landis, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 4, 1848.

For three years after graduation he studied medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, and was then for about a year a resident physician in the Philadelphia Hospital. In 1871, he removed to Niles, Ohio, where he continued in the practice of his profession until August, 1877, when he accepted the position of Professor of Obstetrics in the Starling Medical College in Columbus, Ohio, which position he held until his death. After having been for some time in ill health he went to Philadelphia for treatment in the spring of 1886, and died there of Addison's disease, May 22, 1886, at the age of 38.

He married, at Philadelphia, April 9, 1871, Miss Elizabeth B. Hafey, who survives him with one child.

1870.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DREW was born in Rockland, Maine, August 5, 1843, and was left an orphan at the age of eleven years. He pursued his studies in preparation for College in the Seminary in Bucksport, Me. His residence while in College was in Winterport, Me.

After graduation he became sub-master of the Charlestown (Mass.) High School, and retained that position until November, 1872, when he resigned in order to complete his professional studies in the Law School of Columbia College, New York City. While thus engaged, he also taught in a private school. He received the degree of LL.B. in the summer of 1874, and was admitted to the bar in New York. The same summer he removed to Boston, and began practice there, in which he was successful up to August, 1878, when he left the East for California. He was there engaged in private teaching until his health began to fail, when he abandoned his work, and went to Arizona, in the hope of a more favorable climate. Instead of improving, he grew gradually weaker, until his death, in Phoenix, Arizona, April 13, 1884, in his 41st year. His disease was catarrh of the larynx, which finally settled on his lungs in consumption; his illness extended over nearly three years, during the last one of which he was entirely disabled.

He married, April 13, 1873, Miss Laura A. Mayers, of Charlestown, Mass., who survives him with their only child, a son.

FRANK REAMER SCHELL, son of the Hon. William P. and Margaretta (Reamer) Schell, was born in McConnellsburgh, Fulton County, Pa., January 1, 1851, and entered this College in September, 1867, from Reading, Pa., having spent the first year of his course in the College at Princeton. At his graduation he was the youngest member of his class.

He studied for one year in the Law School of Columbia College, and then took a year in the law-office of the Hon. John C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1872, and in September settled in Reading, where he built up an extensive business. He was also an active worker in the Democratic party, both in local and state politics. He died in Reading, of consumption, February 26, 1886, in his 36th year. His wife, a daughter of Mr. W. O. Hickok, of Harrisburg, Pa., survives him.

1871.

WILLIS EPHRAIM WALKER, the eldest son of Hiram and Mary (Williams) Walker, was born in Detroit, Mich., March 25, 1849.

After graduation he spent nearly three years abroad, traveling in Europe and the Orient. On his return to his native city he read law with Prof. Charles A. Bent, and attended one term of lectures in the Law School at Ann Arbor. He was admitted to the bar of Detroit, May 26, 1877, and in September of that year formed a law partnership with William Aikman, Jr., which continued until a short time prior to his death. In the spring of 1885, the condition of his health, which had previously become seriously impaired, interfered altogether with the practice of his profession; and on the 3d of May, 1886, he died near Cincinnati, Ohio, whither he had gone in search of health. He was never married.

1872.

EDWIN CHRISTOPHER WOODRUFF, son of Eleazar and Harriet A. Woodruff, was born in Guilford, Conn., January 25, 1852.

For a year after graduation he studied law in the Yale Law School, and then spent two years in teaching in Elizabeth, N. J. He then taught for several years in New York City, and finally returned to Guilford, where he became a prominent and respected citizen. From 1881 until his death he held the office of Judge of Probate for the Guilford district; he was also Chairman of the Board of Education, and was actively interested in important business and manufacturing enterprises in the town. He died in Guilford, May 17, 1886, aged 34 years, after two weeks' illness, from inflammatory rheumatism complicated with other causes.

In June, 1884, he married Miss Charlotte Simes, of New York City, who survives him without children.

1873.

WILLIAM WADE BEEBE, son of Charles E. and Jane B. (Wade) Beebe, was born in New York City, May 2, 1851.

He entered Columbia College Law School upon graduation, and received the degree of LL.B. in 1875. He then entered the law office of Messrs. Evarts, Southmayd and Choate, where he remained until impaired health, in June, 1878, induced him to try a prolonged stay in the Adirondacks. In the fall of 1879 he was able to return to the practice of his profession in New York,

while he established his residence in Plainfield, N. J., having married, May 15, 1879, Miss Ellen L., daughter of the late William H. Carter, of Brooklyn, N. Y. His health failed again in the spring of 1881, and after passing the summer in the Adirondacks, he removed with his wife and infant son to Colorado Springs. The dry air of Colorado and extensive horseback-riding so improved his health that he resumed professional work in Silverton, in May, 1883. Early in 1885 he returned to Colorado Springs, to enter into the real estate and insurance business, but his disease had steadily gained on him, and he died there, after a very brief illness, January 26, 1886, in his 35th year. His wife survives him, with one son.

SAMUEL NELSON WHITE, son of Kenneth G. White, was born in Cooperstown, N. Y., April 20, 1853. His mother was Jane E., daughter of Justice Samuel Nelson, of the Supreme Court of the United States. He was prepared for College at Flushing, L. I., the family residence being at College Point.

After graduation he entered the Law School of Columbia College, where he finished the course in May, 1875. He then began practice in New York, but did not remove his residence to the city until four or five years later. In 1882 he was appointed United States Commissioner, and Master and Examiner in Chancery for the United States Circuit Court of the Southern District of New York, of which Court his father was for many years the Clerk. He also continued a member of a law firm until his death, which occurred at his home in New York City, after five weeks' illness, November 23, 1885, in his 33d year.

He married, June 14, 1882, Miss Grace L., daughter of George A. Prince, Esq., of Buffalo, N. Y., who survives him.

1874.

FRANCIS HOWARD OL MSTED, the eldest child of Lucius D. and Jessie (Sherman) Olmsted, and grandson of the late Professor Denison Olmsted, was born in Chicago, Ill., April 14, 1853.

He went abroad shortly after graduation, and remained for three years, engaged partly in travel and partly in the study of law at Heidelberg and Munich. He then continued his studies in the Law School of Columbia College, graduating in 1879, and began the practice of his profession in New York City, but was interrupted by the development of consumptive ten-

dencies, and his later years were spent in Colorado in the struggle for life. He died in Denver, Col., March 26, 1886, at the age of 33. He was unmarried.

1875.

CHARLES WILLIAM COCHRAN, son of the Hon. Robert Cochran (Y. C. 1846) and Eliza J. (Vanderbilt) Cochran, was born in White Plains, N. Y., May 14, 1855.

After graduation he studied law at home with Messrs. Mills, Cochran and Verplanck, and was admitted to the bar in December, 1877. He immediately (January 1, 1878) entered into practice with his father in White Plains, and the partnership continued until his father's death in December, 1880.

Mr. Cochran remained in practice in White Plains until his own death, from consumption, July 9, 1883, in his 29th year. He had held several local offices of trust, such as that of corporation counsel for the village.

In 1879 he married Miss Sarah M. Groot, of White Plains, who survives him.

JOSEPH WARREN DART, the only son of Harvey F. and Mary Jane (White) Dart, was born in New London, Conn., August 5, 1853, and was prepared for College in New London and in Exeter, New Hampshire.

He was in poor health at the time of graduation, but after two years' rest began the study of Medicine with Dr. John G. Stanton, of New London. In the fall of 1879 he entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, and after graduating there in March, 1881, practiced medicine in that city for one year. He then obtained, on competitive examination, a position on the medical staff of the Hospital on Randall's Island, in New York harbor, where he remained for a year or more, when he returned to New London with strongly developed consumptive symptoms. After two years more of rest, he opened an office in New London, in July, 1885, and began practice with flattering prospects and high ambitions. Failing health obliged him to give up his office in January, and to confine himself to the house. By the first of March Bright's disease manifested itself, and this in connection with the inroads of consumption, brought on a rapid decline, which terminated on the 10th of May, 1886, in his 33d year.

HENRY AUGUSTUS OAKS, son of Charles H. and Rhoda (Miles) Oaks, was born in New Haven, Conn., May 24, 1852, and entered College with the class of 1873; he was also a member of the class of 1874 and spent the last two years of the course with the class with which he graduated.

He studied medicine for six months in the Yale Medical School, and then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, from which he received the degree of M.D. in March, 1878. In the following July he was appointed house-physician at the New Haven Hospital, where he remained about a year. In July, 1879, he opened an office in this city, and continued here for upwards of five years, when he removed to Southington, Conn. He went from Southington to Hartford on the 2d of July, 1885, and died suddenly in that city on the evening of the next day, in his 34th year. He was never married.

1876.

FRED NORMAN WRIGHT, son of N. F. Wright, was born in Alexander, Genesee County, N. Y., October 8, 1853. He was prepared for College by his father, who was at that time Principal of the Normal School in Cortland, N. Y.

On graduation he took the headship of the Union School in Jordan, N. Y., a place which he filled most acceptably for seven years, until offered a much larger salary to become principal of the Union School and Academy in Waterville, N. Y. In Waterville he sustained his reputation already established as a singularly successful teacher. While in College he had secured in a peculiar degree the respect and esteem of all his class; and the same high moral influence was characteristic of his later career.

He was attacked with typhoid fever at the end of November, 1885, and during his slow recovery pneumonia developed, which caused his death, in Waterville, January 9, 1886, in his 33d year. He was not married.

1877.

WILLIAM PENN MACOMBER, third son of Joseph E. and Finis G. M. (Borden) Macomber, of Portsmouth, R. I., was born in Portsmouth, May 20, 1854, and was prepared for College at the Friends' School in Providence.

After graduation he returned home, and there spent the rest of his life. He married, February 15, 1883, Mary Bowen, only

daughter of the late Benjamin M. Bowen, of Providence, who survives him with one daughter. His brief married life was spent on a farm in his native place, where he died, of Bright's disease, after an illness of several months' duration, August 25, 1885. His manly, Christian character made him sincerely beloved.

1878.

FRANK ARMSTRONG BECKWITH was born in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, April 23, 1854. His father was the Rev. Dr. Edward G. Beckwith (Williams College, 1849), at that time President of Oahu College, and his mother was Caroline P., daughter of the Rev. Dr. Richard Armstrong (Dickinson College, 1827), an early missionary to the Islands. Much of his early boyhood was spent in California, but he entered College from Waterbury, Conn., where his father was pastor of the Second Congregational Church from 1871 to 1881.

On graduation he entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and after the completion of his second year went to Europe in May, 1880. He attended theological and philosophical lectures in the University of Berlin, and after some travel returned to America in March, 1881, and on the 17th of June, was married to Miss Ellen W. Holmes, daughter of Samuel Holmes, of Montclair, N. J.

While in Berlin, in consequence of an attack of pleurisy, he had suffered a slight lesion in one lung, the effects of which were supposed to be temporary, but this proved to be the beginning of a fatal decline. After his marriage he and his wife went to San Francisco, where his parents made a home for them; and in the autumn he felt so well that he ventured to begin preaching to the Congregational Church in Santa Barbara, Cal., where he was soon called to the pastorate, and was ordained on the 4th of December. He threw himself into the work of the ministry with his great natural enthusiasm, and was highly appreciated; but the exertion was too much for him, and after little more than a year of service he was obliged to desist. In the spring of 1883 he went to the Hawaiian Islands, and spent nearly a year in open air life, mostly engaged in surveying. He then undertook service as teacher and religious helper in the Lahainaluna Seminary, but was obliged to abandon this work after a year's trial. He returned to his father's home in San Francisco, and died there, Dec. 12, 1885. His wife survives him, with two children.

WALTER SQUIRES, second son of Robert and Mary E. (Forbes) Squires, was born in New York City, September 24, 1857.

For a year or two after graduation he was engaged in the woolen importing business, and then entered the office of the Germania Fire Insurance Company, where he held the position of actuary at the time of his death. Aside from his business life, he took pleasure in the cultivation of his literary and artistic tastes, and was specially interested in the work of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of which he was a Fellow. He married, June 26, 1879, Amy Zavala, granddaughter of John Jay Adams, of New York, who with one daughter survives him. He removed his residence to Plainfield, N. J., in the fall of 1883, and in March, 1885, had a severe attack of pneumonia, followed by a relapse, after which he never regained his strength. In August he returned to New York City, where he remained (with the exception of a brief Southern trip) until his death there, on May 4, 1886, in his 29th year.

ARTHUR BAILEY TAYLOR, eldest son of Varnum N. and Elizabeth B. (Curtis) Taylor, was born in Chicopee Falls, Mass., March 22, 1853, and entered College from Springfield, Mass., where he had been prepared in the High School.

After graduation he was engaged for three or four years in the paper-collar business in Springfield, in which his father was interested. He was then for a year connected with another manufacturing enterprise in Springfield, but was obliged to give up all work by the inroads of consumption. He spent a winter in North Carolina and another in Southern California without benefit, and after a gradual decline died at his father's house in Springfield, March 1, 1886, at the age of 33. He was not married. His life was the consistent expression of a noble character.

1881.

FREDERICK ADLER, son of David and Fanny Adler, was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 14, 1860, and died in Reichenau, Lower Austria, July 13, 1885, in his 26th year.

He went from College to New York City, where he studied for two winters in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He then sailed for Europe, and after spending the summer of 1883 in travel in Germany and Austria, settled in Heidelberg for the completion of his professional preparation. The climate, how-

ever, proved uncongenial, and he contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs, resulting in quick consumption. He was first removed to Meran, where he suffered from exhausting hemorrhages; after that he was taken to Gleichenberg, sinking all the time; and finally to Reichenau, where he died. An older brother was with him during all the stages of his decline, and his body was brought home for burial.

1882.

EMMET SMITH WILLIAMS, son of David S. Williams, was born in Portland, Conn., December 15, 1859, was prepared for College in the Hartford High School, and entered from West Meriden, Conn.

He was employed after graduation in the Travelers' Insurance Company, until the sudden failure of his health. He died of quick consumption, at his father's residence in West Meriden, January 13, 1886, in his 27th year.

1886.

BENJAMIN KAYE HEATON, youngest son of the late Jabez and Sarah Heaton, was born January 24, 1857, in Brirelywood, England. His boyhood was spent in Glenham, N. Y., and in Stamford, Conn. From Stamford he went to Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass., where he was fitted for College. The residence of his family when he entered College was in Philadelphia.

He supported himself by his own exertions during his undergraduate course, and earned the respect of all by his manly independence and cheerfulness. After graduation he remained at College, as manager of the Yale Coöperative Society, and was also taking a course in the Law Department. The strain of these accumulated responsibilities was too severe for his constitution, and he died in New Haven, December 28, 1885, after about a week's illness, from inflammation of the stomach, aggravated and probably induced by overwork.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823.

DAVID SHERMAN HART, the eldest son of the Rev. Ira Hart (Y. C. 1797), of Middlebury, Conn., and of Maria (Sherman) Hart, a granddaughter of the Hon. Roger Sherman, was born September 26, 1799; and received an academic education, graduating B.A. at East Tennessee College in 1821.

He settled in Stonington, Conn., as a druggist and bookseller, and was also occasionally employed in the instruction of young men fitting for College or for the work of teaching; in this last office he was remarkably successful, and in recognition of these services to education and of his general attainments in science (especially mathematics) and language, the honorary degree of Master of Arts was conferred on him by this College in 1875.

He died in Stonington, August 8, 1885, at the age of 86.

He was never married.

1836.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARRISON was born in 1811, in the parish of Northford, in North Branford, Conn., the son of Elizur and Rebecca (Bartholomew) Harrison, of that parish. His early life was spent on his father's farm, and he was later engaged in teaching.

Upon graduation he began practice in Milford, Conn., but was induced to remove to Wallingford, Conn., in September of the same year (1836). He remained there actively engaged in his profession until September, 1846, when he disposed of his residence and business, and went to Europe, spending six months in study in Paris, and traveling extensively on the Continent. On returning to America, in October, 1847, he decided on settling in Cincinnati, but being prevented by circumstances from so doing, was after a few months persuaded to take up his former practice in Wallingford. Here he remained in active business until August, 1862, when he was commissioned as surgeon of a New York regiment, then in the field at Yorktown, Va. He continued with his regiment until its term of service expired in 1864, and after that he labored in South Carolina and Florida in the interest of the Sanitary Commission. At the close of 1864 he resumed his practice in Wallingford, in which he continued until his last illness, with the excep-

tion of two winters spent in the West Indies for the sake of his health. He died in Wallingford, of heart-disease, after three weeks' illness, April 23, 1886, at the age of 75.

Dr. Harrison's scientific attainments, outside of his professional studies, were recognized by this College in the bestowal of the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1872. He was especially interested in meteorology, and had kept careful records of rain-fall, etc., for thirty years. He also displayed characteristic energy in devotion to the public good of the community in which he lived; with his own hands he planted many of the elms which beautify the streets, and he was largely instrumental in securing the introduction of water into the town.

He married, June 8, 1837, Susan, daughter of Frederick Lewis, of Wallingford, who died September 10, 1839, leaving a daughter, who died at the age of seventeen. He next married, June 20, 1868, Virginia V. Abell, of Franklin, Conn., who died December 27, 1869. In 1885 he was again married, to Sarah E. Hall, of Wallingford, who survives him.

ARON WRIGHT was born in Monallan, Adams County, Pennsylvania, September 30, 1810. Thence his parents removed, four years later, to Springboro', Warren County, Ohio, where his youth was spent.

He began the study of medicine with his sister's husband, John T. Plummer, M.D. (Y. C. 1828), of Richmond, Indiana, and later spent two years in this Medical School.

After graduation he practiced for three years in Springboro', but established himself in New York City in 1840, in which year he married Mary, daughter of Amos Willets, of the same city. After a successful practice of seventeen years in New York, he returned to Springboro' with his family and engaged in the care of landed property left to him by his father. He also interested himself in the establishment of a manual-labor institution (Miami Valley College) in the vicinity, contributing to it largely from his means and serving for a number of years as its president.

In 1880 he returned to New York, making a home in Brooklyn, where he lived until his death, December 15, 1885, in his 76th year.

He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends, and held in high respect by all who knew him. He left a wife, three sons, and one daughter.

1849.

SILAS FOSTER LINDSEY was born in Petersham, Mass., August 18, 1827, the only son of Ebenezer Lindsey, M.D. (Middlebury College, 1825), who was afterwards a practicing physician in Union, Conn., and Dudley, Mass.

He began the practice of his profession in Dudley, in 1851, and was for a time connected in business with Samuel Knight, M.D., at that time the physician in the town. His success is attested by his continuance in this field of labor for thirty-four years, or until his death, which occurred in Dudley, on the 10th of August, 1885, at the age of 58, after an illness of seven weeks from Bright's disease.

He married, November 4, 1851, Miss Salome Chapman, of Ashford, Conn., who survives him, with one son and one daughter.

1853.

ELIAS CAMPBELL BAKER was a son of Isaac Baker, of Princeton, N. J. He practiced his profession there for a few years, and finally went to Hopewell, Mercer County, N. J., where he died June 26, 1883.

1854.

JOSIAH GRIFFIN ELY, son of Abner and Fannie (Griffin) Ely, was born February 22, 1829, in Lyme, Conn.

On graduation he settled in Chicago, Ill., where he remained in practice for three years, after which time he returned to his native town, where he was very successful as a physician, and continued in constant and extensive practice until his death, which occurred, from heart-disease, at his home, in the village of Hamburg, in Lyme, April 1, 1886, in the 58th year of his age.

He was prominent in the community through his intellectual ability and his acknowledged skill as a counselor. He represented the town in the General Assembly in 1875, and was twice a candidate for Senator from his district. He also held high position in the masonic order.

He married, Dec. 3, 1855, Miss Elizabeth Chadwick, of Old Lyme, daughter of Capt. Mather Chadwick, by whom he had six daughters and one son, all of whom survive him, the son following his father's profession.

1861.

SAMUEL McCLELLAN died at Laver Lake, California, March 19, 1886, in his 48th year.

He was from Philadelphia, but remained in New Haven after taking his degree, and served during the civil war as Assistant Surgeon of the 5th Connecticut Infantry until January, 1862, and then until January, 1865, in the 13th Connecticut Infantry.

He was a practicing physician in New York City from 1874 to 1882.

1863.

HENRY SYLVESTER CORNWELL, a native of New London, Conn., died in that city, June 15, 1886, aged 51 years.

He was one of a family of nine children, in humble circumstances, and for many years before his professional education he was a workman in a manufactory in New London. Returning to New London after graduation, he soon acquired a lucrative practice, but failing health (from consumption) prevented him from making the most of his powers. He early became known as a poet and his occasional contributions to the local papers had more than a merely local reputation. He published one volume of his pieces, *The Land of Dreams, and Other Poems* (New London, 1878. 12mo.)

The immediate cause of his death was an ulcer in the stomach.

1879.

THOMAS BACKUS JEWETT, elder son of Pliny A. Jewett, M.D. (Y. C. 1840) and Juliet M. (Carrington) Jewett, was born in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 9, 1850.

He studied medicine with his father and with Dr. Ambrose Beardsley, of Birmingham, Conn., and settled in Birmingham immediately on receiving his degree. He had obtained a good medical and surgical practice before his early death, from blood-poisoning, contracted while operating upon a patient about a year previously. He died in Birmingham, Aug. 7, 1885, at the age of 35.

He was twice married: first, on Nov. 10, 1873, to Mary E., only daughter of Dr. Ambrose Beardsley, by whom he had two children; Mrs. Jewett died March 24, 1878. His second wife, Mrs. Phebe M. Cross, survives him, with his two sons, one by either marriage.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1847.

NATHANIEL ACKLEY COWDREY died very suddenly at his residence in New York City, Oct. 18, 1885, aged 64 years. He was a native of the western part of New York State, but came to college from East Haddam, Conn.

He remained in New Haven, in the practice of law, until about 1857. While here he was also largely interested in various business enterprises. From New Haven he removed to New York City, where he became somewhat prominent as counsel in railroad litigation. He left a wife and five children.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1868.

JOSEPH PERKINS ROCKWELL, the youngest son of the Hon. John A. Rockwell (Y. C. 1822) and Mary W. (Perkins) Rockwell, was born in Norwich, Conn., in 1843. After leaving the Free Academy, in his native city, he made an extended sea voyage, and was still abroad when the civil war opened. Returning just as the 18th Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers was being organized, he enlisted, was appointed sergeant-major, promoted to a captaincy, shared with his brother officers for nine months the hardships of Libby prison, and after serving with credit was mustered out at the close of the war. He then entered the Scientific School, and took the course in civil engineering.

His chief professional work was in connection with the construction of the Air Line and Shepaug Valley railroads in this State. After the completion of these roads, he entered the employ of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, and in recognition of his faithfulness and ability was advanced by rapid promotion to the position of assistant superintendent.

He resigned this post in 1876, to become the manager of the North Texas Cotton Compressing Company, an important and prosperous business enterprise in Denison, Texas. A tendency to chills and fever, contracted in the army, was aggravated by his residence

in Denison, and he returned about 1880 to his old home. His health, however, was permanently broken, and after a long and heroic struggle he succumbed, while on a visit to Boston, to the final attacks of his disease, on November 22, 1885, at the age of 42. He was never married.

1869.

CHARLES BYRON KOON was born in Rensselaer County, N. Y., in May, 1846. His parents removed about two years later to Auburn, N. Y., whence he entered college.

After graduation he was employed as city engineer of Auburn. In the spring of 1871 he went to Kansas, and was engaged for about two years in the dangerous task of running the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway. He then returned to New York State at the solicitation of his friends, and remained at home until the spring of 1879, when he went to Nebraska in the employ of the Burlington and Missouri River Railway company, in running its line to Denver. In April, 1883, he left this situation to accept a responsible position with the Mexican Central Railway company, for the survey of a projected line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi. When this service was nearly finished, he met his death by a fall down a precipice, while exploring the lower portion of the Rio Verde cañon, near the village of Palahuay, on April 16, 1885. His wife and three children survive him.

1875.

DWIGHT EDWARD PIERCE, son of Josiah Pierce, was born in Ansonia, Conn., May 13, 1854.

For two years after graduation he was employed as an instructor in the Hopkins Grammar School in this city, and in the meantime was pursuing advanced studies in engineering. In 1877 he was appointed instructor in engineering in Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pa., and while there took the degree (in 1880) of Dynamic Engineer at this College. He resigned his position in 1881 to become the president of the Lloyd Valve Company, a large manufacturing concern in Bethlehem, and this office he filled till his death. He died of typhoid fever, after two weeks' illness, while on a visit in Bristol, Conn., September 1, 1885.

He married Miss Fannie E., the only child of Mr. William R. Lloyd, of New Haven, who died November 3, 1883. Three children survive him.

1879.

GEORGE CLARENCE EGAN, son of Captain William Egan, of Chicago, Ill., was born in Chicago, September 24, 1858.

He devoted himself especially, while in the Scientific School, to biological studies, and expected after graduation to enter his father's business, that of a grain and ship broker. He found himself, however, in too poor health to undertake any occupation, and made a voyage to the Hawaiian Islands, and later an extended visit to California, in the vain hope of recovery. He next tried the climate of Florida, and after returning from there (in 1883) went again to California. He died at his father's house in Chicago, of consumption, June 10, 1886, in his 28th year.

1880.

GEORGE BLISS ROGERS, the eldest son of George Marcus and Lucy Stebbins Rogers, was born in Boston, Mass., May 3, 1857, and came to College from Phillips Academy, Andover.

After graduation he studied law for one year in the Yale Law School, but then decided to pursue a business life. At the time of his death he was engaged in the real-estate business in Boston with his father. For the four years of his residence in New Haven he devoted his spare time to the boating interests of the College, with the zeal and steadfastness characteristic of one who claimed descent from the illustrious protomartyr of Queen Mary's reign; and on his election as captain of the Yale crew in 1880, he had the satisfaction of achieving victory after a series of defeats.

He married, Jan. 26, 1886, Miss Emilie, the youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas R. Trowbridge, of New Haven, who survives him. Loved and respected by his comrades, and with a happy married life just opening before him, he died, very suddenly, of typhoid fever, on March 4, 1886, at his home in Cambridge, Mass., in his 29th year.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1877.

GEORGE SANFORD THRALL was born in Rutland, Vt., June 30, 1852, the son of the Rev. Samuel R. Thrall (Middlebury College, 1853) and Miriam H. (Bowman) Thrall.

He was graduated at Amherst College in 1874, and spent the next three years in this Seminary.

In July, 1877, he took charge of the Congregational church in Washington, Conn., being ordained to the ministry on the 18th of that month. There he remained until called to the Park street (Congregational) Church in Bridgeport, Conn., over which he was installed Nov. 30, 1881. On account of failing health, he was dismissed from this charge in April, 1884, having already become acting pastor of the Congregational Church in New Milford, Conn., where, as in his former settlements, he was warmly beloved. This change had been made in the hope that the air of the hill-country would prove beneficial; but it failed to restore him and he was obliged to abandon his work there, in April, 1885, in consequence of a recurrence of serious throat and lung difficulty. In July he went with his wife to the West in search of health, and he died suddenly, from a hemorrhage of the lungs, at the residence of his brother in Salt Lake City, on the 20th of January, 1886, in his 34th year.

He married, April 21, 1880, Miss Julia M., youngest daughter of Sidney M. Stone, of New Haven, who survives him, with their two daughters.

1881.

ALBERT MARION WHEELER, son of Oliver D. and Amanda J. (Rambo) Wheeler, was born in Shelby, Ohio, in September, 1851, and was graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio, in 1878. He entered this Department from Shelby, O., in 1880, having taken the two earlier years of his theological course at Oberlin.

He was ordained, Nov. 15, 1881, pastor of the Congregational Church in (East) Toledo, Ohio, where he continued until near the time of his death, which occurred at Culbertson, Nebraska, April 4, 1886, in his 35th year.

SUMMARY.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1815	John Hastings, 94,	Onondaga Valley, N. Y.,	Jan. 21, '86.
1820	Henry A. Chesebrough, 85,	Flushing, N. Y.,	April 2, '86.
1820	Horace Foote, 85,	Cleveland, O.,	Nov. 16, '84.
1821	Dwight Baldwin, 87,	Honolulu, H. I.,	Jan. 3, '86.
1821	Thomas W. Coit, 82,	Middletown, Conn.,	June 21, '85.
1822	Timothy Stillman, 83,	Dunkirk, N. Y.,	Dec. 11, '85.
1823	Joshua B. Ferris, 82,	Stamford, Conn.,	June 8, '86.
1823	Joseph E. Maxwell, 83,	Grovetown, Ga.,	March 8, '86.
1824	Ashbel Smith, 80,	Evergreen, Texas,	Jan. 21, '86.
1825	William Bliss, 79,	New York City,	April 19, '86.
1825	William T. Peters, 80,	Waterbury, Conn.,	July 24, '85.
1825	Williams H. Whittemore, 85,	Rye, N. Y.,	July 25, '85.
1825	George C. Woodruff, 80,	Litchfield, Conn.,	Nov. 21, '85.
1826	Selden Haines, 85,	Rome, N. Y.,	March 21, '86.
1826	Julian M. Sturtevant, 80.	Jacksonville, Ill.,	Feb. 11, '86.
1826	Elizur Wright, 81,	Medford, Mass.,	Nov. 22, '85.
1827	Mason Grosvenor, 85,	Englewood, N. J.,	March 27, '86.
1827	Asa Turner, 86,	Oskaloosa, Iowa,	Dec. 12, '85.
1828	Thomas H. Gregorie, 78,	Grahamville, S. C.,	Jan. 7, '86.
1828	Charles McDermott, 76,	Dermott, Ark.,	Oct. 13, '84.
1829	John Abeel Baldwin, 75,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Feb. 22, '86.
1829	Melancthon H. Colton, 79,	Hartford, Conn.,	Jan. 21, '86.
1830	Joseph Emerson, 77,	Andover, Mass.,	July 21, '85.
1832	John S. Patterson, 74,	New York City,	April 3, '86.
1833	T. Hanscome Legaré, 74,	Orangeburg, S. C.,	July 10, '85.
1833	Samuel Wolcott, 72,	Longmeadow, Mass.,	Feb. 24, '86.
1834	George G. Spencer, 73,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Oct. 15, '85.
1835	Jared A. Ayres, 72,	Mystic, Conn.,	Feb. 24, '86.
1835	William G. Bulloch, 70,	Savannah, Ga.,	June 23, '85.
1835	Samuel L. Gardiner, 69,	Sag Harbor, N. Y.,	Aug. 2, '85.
1835	Nathaniel S. Howe, 67,	Washington, D. C.,	Feb. 20, '85.
1835	Osbert B. Loomis, 72,	New York City,	April 30, '86.
1835	Ariel Parish, 77,	Denver, Col.,	Nov. 24, '85.
1835	Gustavus Spencer, 78,	New York City,	March 31, '86.
1835	Thomas A. Thacher, 71,	New Haven, Conn.,	April 7, '86.
1835	Charles Wright, 73,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	Aug. 11, '85.
1836	Arthur Fletcher, 73,	Concord, N. H.,	Feb. 19, '85.
1837	Myron N. Morris, 74,	West Hartford, Conn.,	July 9, '85.
1837	William B. Morse, 68,	Boston, Mass.,	April 11, '86.
1838	Benjamin S. Edwards, 67,	Springfield, Ill.,	Feb. 4, '86.
1838	William P. Lynde, 68,	Milwaukee, Wisc.,	Dec. 18, '85.
1839	Theodore A. Leete, 72,	Longmeadow, Mass.,	April 28, '86.
1839	William S. Wright, 72,	Glastonbury, Conn.,	Sept. 27, '85.
1840	John Perkins, 66,	Baltimore, Md.,	Nov. 28, '85.
1841	Horace D. Walker, 70,	Palatine Bridge, N. Y.,	Nov. 4, '85.
1842	Thomas N. Benedict, 68,	Miller's Place, N. Y.,	March 17, '86.
1842	William E. Waterhouse, 70,	Baltimore, Md.,	June 21, '85.

1843	Henry Stevens, 66,	London, England,	Feb. 28, '86.
1845	Basil Duke, 61,	St. Louis, Mo.,	June 14, '85.
1846	Wilson C. N. Carr, 59,	Ashland, Va.,	April 18, '86.
1847	B. Gratz Brown, 59,	Kirkwood, Mo.,	Dec. 13, '85.
1847	James T. Hyde, 59,	Chicago, Ill.,	March 21, '86.
1849	John L. Atlee, Jr., 55,	Lancaster, Pa.,	July 18, '85.
1851	Richard J. Haldeman, 54,	Harrisburg, Pa.,	Oct. 1, '85.
1852	Lebeus C. Chapin, 60,	Kalamazoo, Mich.,	Nov. 20, '85.
1852	Miers C. Conwell, 58,	Barranquilla, Colombia,	Nov. 17, '85.
1855	J. Tyson Lane, 50,	Tallulah, La.,	Oct. 18, '85.
1855	Elisha Mulford, 52,	Cambridge, Mass.	Dec. 9, '85.
1857	George S. Gray, 50,	Cincinnati, O.,	Aug. 26, '85.
1858	Louis Dembinski, 57,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	March 9, '86.
1859	Charles F. Robertson, 51,	St. Louis, Mo.,	May 1, '86.
1860	Isaac J. Post, 48,	Montrose, Pa.,	July 10, '85.
1862	Hiram H. Kimpton, 48,	New York City,	July 26, '85.
1863	George Biddle, 42,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	April 9, '86.
1863	Jonathan Edwards, 44,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 19, '86.
1863	George Hoffman, 42,	New York City,	Aug. 31, '85.
1863	Erastus New, 48,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	April 28, '86.
1863	Edmund A. Ware, 47,	Atlanta, Ga.,	Sept. 25, '85.
1864	Joseph R. Benjamin, 46,	Hudson River, N. Y.,	Oct. 30, '85.
1865	Charles H. Gaylord, 46,	Litchfield, Conn.,	Aug. 17, '85.
1867	Elbert W. Clarke, 37,	Painesville, O.	Sept. 24, '82.
1867	Theodore L. Day, 39,	Worcester, Mass.,	June 27, '85.
1867	Henry G. Landis, 38,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	May 22, '86.
1870	George W. Drew, 40,	Phoenix, Arizona,	April 13, '84.
1870	Frank R. Schell, 35,	Reading, Pa.,	Feb. 26, '86.
1871	Willis E. Walker, 37,	near Cincinnati, O.	May 3, '86.
1872	Edwin C. Woodruff, 34,	Guilford, Conn.,	May 17, '86.
1873	Wm. Wade Beebe, 34,	Colorado Springs, Col.	Jan. 26, '86.
1873	S. Nelson White, 32,	New York City,	Nov. 23, '85.
1874	Francis H. Olmsted, 33,	Denver, Col.,	March 26, '86.
1875	Charles W. Cochran, 28,	White Plains, N. Y.,	July 9, '83.
1875	Joseph W. Dart, 32,	New London, Conn.,	May 10, '86.
1875	Henry A. Oaks, 33,	Hartford, Conn.,	July 3, '85.
1876	Fred N. Wright, 32,	Waterville, N. Y.,	Jan. 9, '86.
1877	William P. Macomber, 31,	Portsmouth, R. I.,	Aug. 25, '85.
1878	Frank A. Beckwith, 31,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Dec. 12, '85.
1878	Walter Squires, 28,	New York City,	May 4, '86.
1878	Arthur B. Taylor, 33,	Springfield, Mass.,	March 1, '86.
1881	Frederick Adler, 25,	Reichenau, Austria,	July 13, '85.
1882	Emmet S. Williams, 26,	Meriden, Conn.,	Jan. 13, '86.
1885	Benjamin K. Heaton, 29,	New Haven, Conn.,	Dec. 28, '85.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1823	David S. Hart, 86,	Stonington, Conn.,	Aug. 8, '85.
1836	Benjamin F. Harrison, 75,	Wallingford, Conn.,	April 23, '86.
1836	Aron Wright, 75,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Dec. 15, '85.
1849	S. Foster Lindsey, 58,	Dudley, Mass.,	Aug. 10, '85.
1853	Elias C. Baker,	Hopewell, N. J.,	June 26, '83.
1854	J. Griffin Ely, 57,	Lyme, Conn.,	April 1, '86.
1861	Samuel McClellan, 47,	Laver Lake, Cal.,	March 19, '86.
1863	Henry S. Cornwell, 51,	New London, Conn.,	June 15, '86.
1879	Thomas B. Jewett, 35,	Birmingham, Conn.,	Aug. 7, '85.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

1847	Nathaniel A. Cowdrey, 64,	New York City,	Oct. 18, '85.
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DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY AND THE ARTS (SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.)

1868	Joseph P. Rockwell, 42,	Boston, Mass.,	Nov. 22, '85.
1869	Charles B. Koon, 39,	near Palahuay, Mex.,	April 16, '85.
1875	Dwight E. Pierce, 31,	Bristol, Conn.,	Sept. 1, '85.
1879	George C. Egan, 27,	Chicago, Ill.	June 10, '86.
1880	George B. Rogers, 29,	Cambridge, Mass.,	March 4, '86.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

1877	George S. Thrall, 33,	Salt Lake City, Utah,	Jan. 20, '86.
1881	Albert M. Wheeler, 34,	Culbertson, Nebr.	April 4, '86.

The number of deaths recorded this year is 108 (a larger number than has been recorded any previous year), and the average age of the 91 graduates of the Academical Department is 60 $\frac{1}{4}$ years.

The oldest living graduates are—

Class of 1813, Rev. DAVID L. HUNN, of Buffalo, N. Y., born Nov. 5, 1789.

Class of 1815, Rev. JOSEPH D. WICKHAM, of Manchester, Vt., born April 4, 1797.

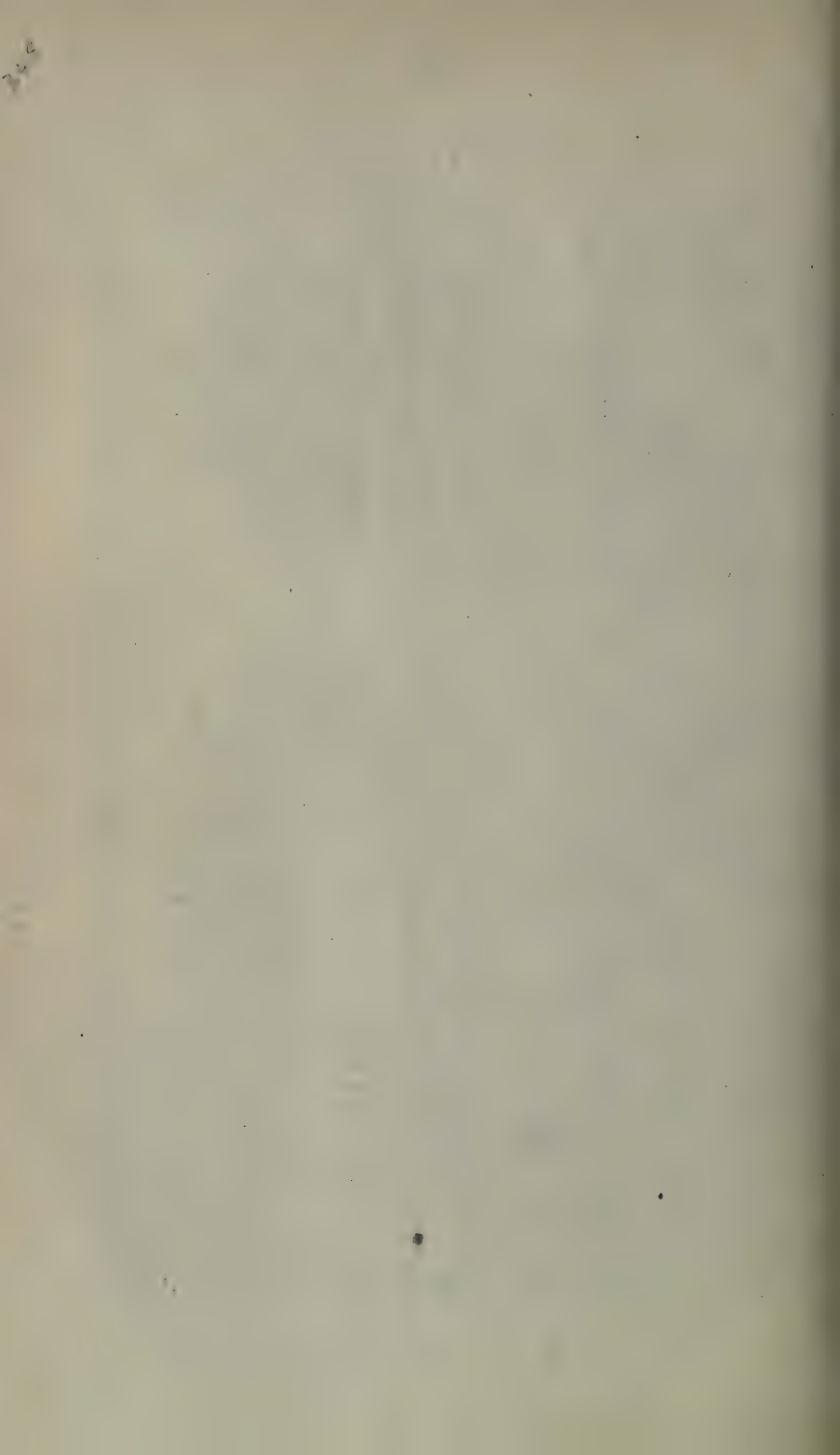
Class of 1816, ELI W. BLAKE, of New Haven, Conn., born Jan. 27, 1795.

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1816.

ELI WHITNEY BLAKE, son of Elihu and Elizabeth (Whitney) Blake, was born in Westborough, Mass., January 27, 1795.

After spending the year succeeding graduation in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, he then at the request of his uncle, Eli Whitney (Yale 1792), the inventor of the cotton-gin, who was engaged at the same time in the manufacture of fire-arms for the government, abandoned a professional career and entered his uncle's employ in connection with the gun-manufactory at Whitneyville, in Hamden, just outside the bounds of New Haven. He continued in the same business, with one of his brothers, after Mr. Whitney's death in January, 1825, until 1836, when he and his two brothers established in Westville, another suburb of New Haven, a manufactory of house-furnishing hardware, which he carried on for about thirty-five years, until old age made his retirement necessary.

In 1855 he served on a committee which had charge of the macadamizing of one of the principal streets of New Haven, and

thus had his attention drawn to the need of a machine which might perform the labor of crushing stone into small fragments. In 1857 he perfected the invention of a machine for this purpose and for use in mining, which for originality, simplicity and effectiveness has received the highest praise, and has proved to be of the utmost practical value. Mr. Blake made several other important inventions while engaged in the manufacture of arms, and continued until very late in life an enthusiastic student in the higher mathematics and physics. In 1882 he collected and printed in a small volume (61 pp. 8°) some of his most important papers, with the title "Original Solutions of Several Problems in Aerodynamics." In 1879 the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by his *Alma Mater*.

After an old age of honored retirement, followed by a few weeks of extreme feebleness, he died at his home in New Haven, August 18, 1886, in his 92d year.

He married July 8, 1822, Eliza M., daughter of Edward J. and Mary (Pierpont) O'Brien, of New Haven, who died in 1876. Of their twelve children, six sons and four daughters lived to maturity; the daughters and three of the sons survive their parents. Five sons were graduated at this College, the remaining son being prevented from completing his course by ill health.

1817.

RUFUS PAINE SPALDING, the eighth child of Dr. Rufus and Lydia (Paine) Spalding, was born in West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Mass., May 3, 1798. In 1812 his parents, who were natives of Canterbury, Conn., returned to this State, and settled in Norwich, whence their elder son entered college.

On graduation he entered on the study of the law in Windham, Conn., with the Hon. Zephaniah Swift (Yale 1778), Chief Justice of the State, whose eldest daughter, Lucretia A., he married on the 1st of October, 1822.

In 1819 he settled in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the practice of his profession, but after a year and half he returned as far as Warren, Ohio, where he remained for sixteen years. Thence he went to Ravenna, Ohio, where his ability as a lawyer and speaker soon caused him to be sent as a Representative to the General Assembly. He next removed to Akron, in Summit County, and being sent again to the Legislature served at two sessions (1841-42) as Speaker.

In the winter of 1848-49 he was elected by the General Assembly as Judge of the Supreme Court for seven years; after he had served for three years, the judiciary was reorganized under the new constitution of the State, and he declined being a candidate in the popular canvass which followed.

On retiring from the bench, he resumed the practice of the law in Cleveland, and in 1862 he was elected to Congress. He was twice reëlected, but in 1868 returned to his profession, which he continued to practice with success until over eighty years of age. He died at his residence in Cleveland, of chronic catarrh, after a tedious illness, August 29, 1886, in his 89th year.

His wife died in 1858, after a long period of declining health. Their children were four daughters and three sons, of whom only one daughter and one son survive. Judge Spalding was again married, January 11, 1859, to Nancy S., eldest daughter of Dr. William S. Pierson (Yale 1808), of Windsor, Conn.

1818.

THOMAS LEFFINGWELL SHIPMAN, the last survivor of his college class, and the only son of Judge Nathaniel and Abigail (Coit) Shipman, of Norwich, Conn., was born in that town, August 28, 1798.

After graduation he pursued the three years' course of study in Andover Theological Seminary, and then entered on his life-work, the Christian ministry. For some months in 1821-2 he labored under the direction of the South Carolina Home Missionary Society, and then returned to Andover for further study. During the following winter he preached in Lebanon, Conn., and for another year in other parts of the State, declining meanwhile a unanimous call to Lebanon. He preached for a year in 1824-5 as a home missionary in Ohio, and then again in Connecticut. On the 28th of June, 1826, he was ordained over the First (Congregational) Church, in Southbury, Conn., where he remained until protracted illness in his family caused his resignation in 1836. His next engagement was in Bozrah, Conn., from 1837 to 1841, and in May, 1842, he began to preach to the Congregational Church in Jewett City, a village in the town of Griswold, Conn., where he remained as settled pastor from April 5, 1843, until September 6, 1854, when he asked a dismissal on account of enfeebled health. He was able, however, to continue for eighteen months longer in the supply of the same pulpit, and for the rest

of his life in the more or less constant service of neighboring vacant churches. His residence was in Jewett City until his death there, August 29, 1886, aged 88 years and one day. His vigor of intellect and geniality of temperament made him everywhere acceptable, both in the pulpit and the parish, and his long life was a continuous and growing power for good.

He married, May 3, 1827, Mary T., eldest daughter of Gen. David Deming, of Colchester, Conn., who died October 15, 1841. Their only child is the Hon. Nathaniel Shipman (Yale 1848). Mr. Shipman was again married to Mrs. Pamela Coit, daughter of Josiah Fuller, M.D., of Plainfield, Conn., who survives him; the two children by this marriage are not living.

1821.

CHARLES ATWOOD, the son of Moses Atwood, was born in Haverhill, Mass., May 15, 1803; the pioneer missionary, Harriet Newell, was his elder sister.

He studied law in the office of Judge Samuel Hubbard, of Boston, and in the law school of Messrs. Staples and Hitchcock, of New Haven. He was admitted to the bar in Boston, and practiced his profession there from 1825 to 1828, when he removed his office to New York City. In 1833 he returned to Boston, which he made his home for the rest of his life. About 1863 he relinquished his professional business on account of infirm health, and his later years were devoted to reading and study, in general literature and especially in theology. His attractive personal traits endeared him warmly to the circle of friends among whom he was familiarly known. He died in Boston, February 13, 1887; in his 84th year. He was never married.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM BRADLEY, son of Abraham Bradley, Assistant Postmaster General of the United States under President Monroe, was born in Washington, D. C., March 22, 1803.

He studied law, and was admitted in 1824 to the bar in Washington, where he practiced his profession with distinction through his life. He was engaged in the conduct of many of the most celebrated cases in the District, including the trial of John H. Surratt for complicity in the plot for the assassination of President Lincoln.

He died in Washington, after a month's illness, April 3, 1887, in his 85th year.

He married, December 5, 1825, Lucy S., elder daughter of Ashbel Tuttle, of New Haven, who died April 9, 1870. By her he had five children. In November, 1883, he was again married to Miss Mary Harris, of Washington.

1824.

JOHN MILLER EDWARDS, third and last surviving son of the Hon. Henry W. Edwards (College of N. J., 1797), a grandson of President Edwards, and Governor of Connecticut, and United States Senator, was born in New Haven, October 23, 1805. His mother was Lydia Miller, of New Haven.

After graduating, he studied law with Judge William Bristol, and was admitted to the bar in New Haven in 1826. He practiced law here until 1832, when he removed to the Western Reserve in Ohio, where his father had inherited a considerable landed interest. He was occupied for some time with business outside of his profession, but in August, 1838, he was admitted to the bar of the State, and in 1839 he opened an office in Warren, the county seat of Trumbull County. In addition to his law practice he was for some time the editor of a weekly newspaper, the *Trumbull Democrat*, and was active in many other public interests. In 1846, on the organization of Mahoning County, he removed to Canfield, the county seat, where he was engaged in the practice of his profession until 1864. During part of this time he was also the Postmaster of the town, and edited the *Mahoning Index*, the first paper published in the county; and for the whole period of his residence in Canfield he filled (as he had done in Trumbull County) the office of School Examiner.

In 1864 he removed his law office to Youngstown, in the same county, and for some years undertook the added duty of assisting in the editorship of the *Mahoning Register*. In the fall of 1868 he removed his residence also to Youngstown. From 1869 to 1878 he was a Justice of the Peace for the township. He continued in the active exercise of all his faculties until his death. He was one of the founders of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society, in 1874, and filled the office of president until his death. He was deeply interested in the collection of information appropriate to the objects of that society, and enjoyed the respect of the community and of the profession to which he belonged for his learning and ability.

He died suddenly, of apoplexy, at his home in Youngstown, December 8, 1886, in his 82d year.

He married, in 1842, Miss Phebe Mary Crail, of Warren, who died May 15, 1877. Of their three children a daughter and a son are still living.

1825.

WILLIAM BENNETT FLEMING was born in Liberty County, Georgia, in October, 1803, the son of William and Catharine (Winn) Fleming. His college course was interrupted in the Senior year by pecuniary misfortunes; he was admitted, however, to a degree in 1829.

Meantime he was engaged in teaching and in reading law in his native State, and had been admitted to practice. He settled in Savannah, and after an honorable career at the bar was advanced in 1847 to the Bench of the Superior Court of the State. He retained this position for only two years at this time, but in 1853 returned to the office, which he held until 1868. In 1879 he was elected to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Julian Hartridge (deceased) for the closing weeks of the 45th Congress of the United States, and subsequently he resumed his place upon the bench, in which he maintained himself with general acceptance. In 1881 he resigned on account of failing health, and retired to his home in Walthourville, Liberty County, where he died after a long illness, August 19, 1886, in his 83d year.

Judge Fleming was twice married; by his first wife, Miss Ann Eliza Stevens, he had no children; his second wife, Miss Eliza Ann Maxwell, was the mother of three sons and four daughters; three of the daughters survive their parents.

JOSEPH WHITTLESEY, the eighth child of Joseph and Polly (Camp) Whittlesey, was born in New Preston, a parish in the town of Washington, Litchfield County, Conn., December 8, 1797.

In 1826 he entered the Yale Divinity School, where he finished the course in 1829. He was ordained pastor of the First (Congregational) Church, Stonington, Conn., May 27, 1830, and was dismissed from that service, on account of impaired health, December 4, 1832. On the 28th of August, 1833, he was installed over the Central Church in Haverhill, Mass., a new organization, composed of members of the First Church in that town, who were at variance with the majority in the Parish. He resigned this charge, April 18, 1838, to accept a call from the

Congregational church in Berlin, Conn., where he was installed on the 8th of the following month. He was dismissed, after an attack of paralysis, August 9, 1841, but his residence continued among his former people until his death there, January 29, 1887, in his 90th year. He recovered sufficient health, after retiring from the pulpit, to engage in private teaching.

He was married, October 10, 1831, to Maria A., daughter of Ezra Chappell, of New London, who died November 10, 1846. He was again married, May 22, 1849, to Sarah Maria Peck, who survives him. One of his four sons by his first wife was graduated here in 1858, and died in hospital during the late war.

STEPHEN CLAY WILLIAMS, the second son of Josiah and Mary (Magill) Williams, of Middletown, Conn., was born there in 1804. His father was a native of Bermuda.

He studied law, and was admitted to the bar of New York City in 1828. His life was passed in that city, and during his long career as a lawyer he enjoyed the confidence of many of the old New York families. He died at his residence in New York City on the 23d of April, 1887, at the age of 83, from pneumonia, after three weeks' illness. He was never married.

1826.

SIDNEY SMITH FRANKLIN was a native of New York City, and entered College in Sophomore year.

He married in New York after graduation, and at first established himself in business as a druggist, in the meantime prosecuting regular medical studies, after which he was engaged in practice. In 1835 he settled in Columbus, Mississippi, where he resided until his death, universally respected. He died in Columbus, October 5, 1886, in his 80th year.

ARAD GILBERT, son of Solomon and Eunice (Walker) Gilbert, was born in (West) Brookfield, Massachusetts, October 6, 1801.

After graduating he studied law in Northampton, Massachusetts, and in September, 1829 was admitted to the bar of the State. His intention of becoming a practicing lawyer was interfered with a year or two later by the failure of his health, which obliged him to adopt a business career. In the early anti-slavery struggles he was an active supporter of the Garrison movement.

His home continued in West Brookfield, and he married, June 1, 1834, Miss Mary Fowler, daughter of the Rev. Bancroft Fowler (Yale 1796), then of Northfield, Massachusetts, but formerly of West Brookfield. He was for many years in the employ of the Western (now a part of the Boston & Albany) Railroad. About 1860 he removed to New York City, where he was the secretary and treasurer of an oil company, and was subsequently employed in the Internal Revenue and Customs departments of the government. In 1879 he retired from the position which he had held in the Custom House, but his health continued good until a few weeks before his death, which occurred at the home of one of his daughters, in New York City, September 21, 1886, at the age of 85. His wife survives him, with their three daughters: one child died in infancy, and the remaining son in 1871, of consumption, induced by exposure and suffering in the Union army during the civil war.

CINCINNATUS NEWTON, the son of the Hon. Thomas Newton, a member of Congress in 1801-33 from Virginia, was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1806, and entered College in the Junior year, from Norfolk, Virginia.

After graduation he studied law in Staunton, Virginia, and was admitted to the bar in Norfolk. He inherited a handsome patrimony, and the care of his estate so engrossed him that he retired wholly, after a few years, from the practice of his profession.

He represented the city of Norfolk for three years in the Legislature, but finding politics not to his taste declined further employment of this nature. During the existence of the Whig party he was in sympathy with it, and in 1860 he was one of the Presidential Electors for the State of Virginia, voting for Bell and Everett. He was a Union man from conviction, but when hostilities began was led by his sympathies to act with his own people, and as a Presidential Elector assisted in the organization of the Confederate Government. At the close of the war he acquiesced quietly in its results.

He died at his residence in Norfolk, from an attack of paralysis, November 15, 1886, in his 81st year.

He was married in 1835, and his wife survives him, with a large family of children.

In person and in character, in all the relations of life, he was a typical Virginia gentleman.

1827.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD BALDWIN, the only son of Elias A. and Esther (Cook) Baldwin, of Newark, New Jersey, was born there, November 4, 1804. His father died when he was six years of age, and he was prepared for College in New York City by the Rev. Dr. Elihu W. Baldwin (Yale 1812), who had married his only sister.

On taking his first degree he entered the Theological Seminary in Auburn, New York, where he finished his course in August, 1830. He then labored for two years as a home missionary in Essex, New York, being ordained while there, August 4, 1831, by the Third Presbytery of New York. He was next employed in Ticonderoga, New York, for two years, and in 1834 was installed over a church in Canaan, New York. He left Canaan in 1838 for the village of New Concord, in Chatham, New York, where he labored for two years.

In November, 1840, he went to the West village (then called Hubbardville) in Cummington, Massachusetts, and took charge of a Congregational Church just established there, over which he was installed as pastor, September 1, 1841, and with which he continued until May, 1857. His home remained in West Cummington, and he again acted as pastor of the church there from 1864 to 1868, having preached for most of the interval in West Hawley, a neighboring town. Later he supplied the pulpit in Weathersfield Center, Vermont, from 1869 to 1873, and in West Townshend, Vermont, from 1873 to 1878. He then retired to his home in West Cummington, having preached continuously for forty-eight years. Still later, though 75 years of age, he supplied for one year in Peru, Massachusetts, not once failing to keep his appointments. He preached occasionally to the last, enjoying greatly the privilege, and being able to look back on a record of successful labor, crowned with the affection of those among whom he had lived. On the 9th of June, 1886, though in feeble health, he took part in an ordination in the adjoining village, and within two weeks, on June 22, died suddenly at his home, from paralysis of the heart, in his 82d year.

He married, May 26, 1834, Sarah A., daughter of Captain Gideon Tenney, of Brandon, Vermont, who died November 20, 1857. He next married, April 22, 1858, Rosina P., daughter of Ebenezer Whitman, of Windsor, Massachusetts, who survives him without children.

1829.

ASA HOLMAN WATERS, son of Asa and Susan (Holman) Waters, was the third child in a family of eight, and was born in that part of Sutton, Massachusetts, which is now Millbury, February 8, 1808. He was of the seventh generation from Richard Waters of Salem, Massachusetts, who came to this country in 1632. Richard Waters was by trade a gun-maker, and gun-making has been a branch of industry carried on by some of his descendants almost ever since.

After his graduation he chose the law as his profession, and, with some delays, finished his studies at Harvard Law School, in 1835, and was admitted to the bar. He was soon, however, called, as the only son, to assist his father in the armory business. His was therefore a business rather than a professional life, and the place of his activities was the village where he was born.

He was united in marriage, June 27, 1849, with Miss Elizabeth M. Honey. His wife and three daughters survive.

In the year 1868 he retired from active business with a handsome property, and afterwards lived a life of comparative leisure. In 1874 he went abroad with his wife and daughters, to visit a married daughter, the wife of a Professor in Robert College, Constantinople, and to travel extensively in Europe and the East. After his return, in 1877, he was only busy with his pen.

His breaking down, at last, was very sudden and unexpected. There seemed to be no positive disease, but a gradual giving way of his powers. His death occurred in Millbury, January 17, 1887, at the age of 79.

1830.

NORMAN [WILLIAM HENDERSON] BUTLER was born in Nassau, New Providence, Bahama Islands, December 7, 1810, the son of George Butler, of Hartford, Conn., and Frances (Gibson) Butler.

After graduation he settled in Augustine, Fla., where he was associated in business with his classmate Anderson, a native of that place. During the civil war, as he was not in full sympathy with the prevailing Southern sentiment, he removed to Nassau, where he was employed as a planter during the rest of his active life. He married in 1835 Miss Charlotte Malcolm, who died about five years before him. During these last years of his life he resided with one of his sons, in Orange County, Florida. After sev-

eral years of somewhat feeble health, he died very suddenly, while kneeling by his bedside in prayer, in Tavares, Orange County, on the morning of October 12, 1886, in his 76th year.

Of his six children two sons survive him; one son entered the Confederate army in the war, and died of his wounds received in that service.

RAY PALMER was the fourth child and third son of the Hon. Thomas and Susanna (Palmer) Palmer, of Little Compton, R. I., where he was born November 12, 1808. It was intended that he should pursue a commercial career, and therefore he was sent at the age of 13 to Boston to begin a clerkship in a large business house, while at the same time completing his education. By the age of 15, he had decided that he wished to prepare for college, and he was then sent, accordingly, to Phillips Academy, Andover.

On leaving college he taught for a year in a private school for young ladies in New York City, and then returned to New Haven, where—at first in connection with Dr. E. A. Andrews (Yale, 1810), and later as sole proprietor—he conducted the Young Ladies' Institute, in Wooster Place. In the meantime he was married, October 3, 1832, to Ann Maria, daughter of the late Marmaduke Waud, a merchant of Albany, of English birth. He also prosecuted theological studies while in New Haven, and on disposing of his school, in the fall of 1834, removed to Boston, and began to preach. In 1835 he accepted a call to a new church (now called the Central Church) in Bath, Maine, over which he was ordained on the 22d of July. Fifteen years of earnest, practical labor followed, after which rest and change of scene were needed, and on December 10, 1850, he was installed as the first pastor of the newly-formed First Congregational Church in Albany, N. Y. Here he continued for fifteen most fruitful years of labor, until April 18, 1866, when he was dismissed to accept the secretaryship of the American Congregational Union, in New York City. Here he served the churches for twelve years, or until May 1, 1878, during which time more than 600 churches were erected by the aid of this society. As the salary was insufficient, he was stimulated to a good deal of literary labor during this period. In May, 1870, he removed his residence to Newark, N. J., where he spent the rest of his life. On retiring from the service of the Congregational Union, he devoted himself to literary work almost exclusively. In November, 1881, he became acting pastor (Dr. Hepworth having the care of

the pulpit) of the Belleville Avenue Congregational Church in Newark, and this arrangement continued for three years.

On February 12, 1883, he had an attack of apoplexy, and was partially paralyzed. He rallied, however, and showed afterwards considerable vigor of mind and body. His infirmities increased with years, and on February 6, 1886, he suffered from a second attack, from which he rallied surprisingly; but on February 20, 1887, a third attack came, and on March 22 a rapid degeneration of the brain began. He died March 29, 1887, in his 79th year.

His wife died March 8, 1886; of their ten children, one son (Yale, 1855) and two daughters are still living.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Union College in 1852. From 1865 to 1878 he was a member of the Board of Visitors of Andover Seminary. He wrote extensively for the quarterlies, and for the literary and religious press generally. He published six or seven volumes in prose, besides numerous discourses, and three or four volumes of hymns and other poems; a complete edition of his poetical works is soon to be issued. He is known the world over as the author of the hymn, *My faith looks up to Thee*.

Through his life Dr. Palmer used the fine powers with which he was endowed with untiring industry; his buoyant and cheerful temperament and growing faith sustained him to the end under the pressure of sorrow and infirmity.

1832.

EDWARD CLEVELAND was born in the township of Shipton, Canada East, December 9, 1804, the son of Hosmer and Fluvia (Bissell) Cleveland, from Pomfret, Connecticut. He worked on a farm, and as an apprentice at a trade, until he came of age, when he went to New England to prepare for college.

After graduation he taught in Danbury, Conn., for a year, and then spent two years in the Yale Divinity School. His first employment as a preacher was in Hanover Parish, in Lisbon, now Sprague, Conn., and he was first ordained over the Congregational Church in Rochester, N. H., January 11, 1837. From 1838 to 1843 he was occupied in teaching in various places in New England. In February, 1843, he settled in Bath, N. H., where he re-gathered a Congregational Church, of which he was pastor from July 31, 1844, to October 16, 1849. He was married to Miss Mary M. Lang, of Bath, November 1, 1843. Next came a very happy five

years' settlement over the church in Cabot, Vt., followed by two years of combined service as preacher and teacher in Barnet, Vt. In 1856 he was invited to become the principal of St. Francis College in his native place; this position he resigned in 1860, and on account of impaired health sought a change by removal to the West. He preached for two years in Wilton, Iowa, and was then for four years professor of languages and chaplain in a military academy in Fulton, Ill. He then settled in Lawrence, Mich., where he was acting pastor of the Congregational Church for five years, and county superintendent of schools for three years. In 1873, on account of chills and fever, he was obliged to return to New England, and for the next three or four years served his former charge in Bath. He then preached a year in Burlington, Kansas, and after a brief interval of further service in Lawrence, returned to spend his last years in Burlington, where he died September 29, 1886, in his 82d year. His wife survives him with two sons and two daughters.

ELIHU PARSONS INGERSOLL was born in Lee, Mass., September 20, 1804. His father was David Ingersoll, and his mother was Sarah Parsons, a granddaughter of Jonathan Edwards.

He studied for one year in the Auburn Theological Seminary, and for somewhat over a year in the Yale Divinity School, and was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church in Woonsocket, R. I., December 22, 1834. He left this charge in November, 1835, to accept a call to Oberlin College, where he spent nearly five years, in part engaged as professor of sacred music. In 1840 he removed to Michigan, with the purpose of founding there an institution similar to Oberlin; but the effects of the financial crisis of 1837 prevented the realization of his plan, and after thirteen years spent in home missionary work (chiefly at his own expense) in Michigan, he became pastor in May, 1853, of the Congregational Church in Bloomington, Ill. In April, 1857, he resigned this position to go to Kansas in aid of the anti-slavery cause in that Territory. There he labored at his own charge in the work of the ministry, chiefly in the neighborhood of Burlingame, until 1861, when he returned to Illinois, supplying for a year the church in Elmwood, and then for five years the Congregational Church in Malden, which he left on account of health in the spring of 1868. He then returned to Kansas, to be near his children, and settled in Rosevale, now Springfield, Clay County, where he died March 29, 1887, in his 83d year.

He married April 29, 1835, Louisa, elder daughter of Frederick Perry (Williams College, 1802), of Stockbridge, Mass., who died August 29, 1836, leaving an infant son. He next married, in August, 1838, Catharine, daughter of the Rev. Moses Gillett (Yale, 1804), of Rome, N. Y., by whom he had eight children.

He published in 1886 "Lost Israel Found." (84 pp., 12mo.)

JOHN SPENCER WALLIS, son of John and Susan (Parker) Wallis, was born in that part of Danvers which is now Peabody, Mass., February 5, 1811. He was prepared for college in Salem, Mass., and entered as a resident of Sudbury, Mass.

He taught school for some ten years after graduation, spending also one year early in this time as a member of the Theological Seminary in Andover, Mass. For a greater part of his middle life he was a farmer, and his home from about 1875 was with his only surviving child, a daughter, in Bolton, Worcester county, Mass., where he died June 6, 1887, in his 77th year; he had not been well for more than a year, but his last illness (from enlarged prostate) lasted for only eight days.

He married, June 20, 1840, Susan J. Benton, of Berkshire County, Mass., who survives him; their only son died in infancy.

1833.

WILLIAM WOODWARD EELLS was born in Middletown, Conn., September 6, 1811, the son of Samuel and Lucena (Woodward) Eells.

After graduation he taught in St. Mary's, Ga., and subsequently studied theology in the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia, S. C. He finished his theological course in the spring of 1839, and was immediately ordained (April 28) as pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, N. C., where he was married in 1840 to Miss Christina Bradley. He laid down his pastorate after three or four years, and was then for a short time chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel in Savannah, Ga. From 1844 to 1847 he preached in the Second Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.; and for the next eight years was settled over the Presbyterian Church in Newburyport, Mass. He was then, from 1854 to 1862, a pastor in Carlisle, Pa., and thence removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., in which city or its suburbs his residence continued till his death.

In April, 1863, he was appointed Secretary of the Bible Society for the Western part of the State, and in this service he labored

earnestly and successfully until his resignation a few years since on account of increasing infirmities. His entire active life was a struggle with ill-health, which suggested the changes of climate which accompanied his successive changes of residence. He was earnestly devoted to the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church, and widely respected as an authority in expounding its polity.

He died at his residence in Allegheny, Pa., August 28, 1886, at the age of 75. His wife died a year or two before him.

BROWN EMERSON, son of Jacob and Dorothy (Warner) Emerson, was born in Harvard, Worcester County, Mass., August 1, 1807.

He studied theology for two years (1834-36) in the Yale Divinity School, and for the most of the next year in the Andover Seminary. He was then ordained pastor, August 3, 1837, of the Congregational church in West Boylston, in his native county. After his dismissal from this post, November 6, 1839, he served as an agent of the American Education Society until his engagement in Torrington parish, in the township of Torrington, Conn., where he was installed as pastor from July 21, 1841, to September 24, 1844.

After an interval of employment in teaching and in the service of the American and Foreign Christian Union, he was again settled in the ministry (June 5, 1850), as pastor of the Congregational church in the West parish in Dracut, Mass. He resigned this charge, May 9, 1854, and was installed on the 12th of the following July as pastor of a Presbyterian church in Northumberland, Pa., where he remained until April, 1856. He was then pastor of the Congregational Church in Montague, Mass., from August 21, 1856, until March 2, 1859; and from June 9, 1859, to May 5, 1862, was over the church in Westminster, in the neighborhood of his earliest settlement. He then supplied a small Presbyterian church in Cedarville, New Jersey, and was engaged in business for a time in Wallingford, Conn. For two years from July 1, 1867, he supplied the pulpit in Burlington, Conn., but after that the state of his throat incapacitated him from further service of this nature. He finally settled, in 1873, in Wyoming, N. J., where the rest of his days were spent. He died there June 16, 1887, in his 80th year.

He married Catharine B., daughter of the Rev. Dr. Brown

Emerson (Dartmouth College, 1802), of Salem, Mass., and had one daughter and two sons.

CHRISTOPHER RABORG McCLELLAN was born in Baltimore, Md., October 18, 1813, the son of Samuel and Eliza (Raborg) McClellan.

He studied medicine in Baltimore, and received the degree of M.D. from the University of Maryland in 1835. From 1836 until his death he resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was engaged for many years in the successful practice of his profession. He died in Brooklyn, January 13, 1887, in his 74th year.

He married, April 8, 1835, in Brooklyn, Eloise Maria Perry, who died January 4, 1863. Of their three children, one son died in infancy, a daughter in 1869 to the lasting grief of her father, and a son is still living.

MARSHALL MERIAM was born in Concord, Mass., March 1, 1801, and died in Derry, N. H., March 2, 1887, at the age of 86. He entered college in 1828, but left before the close of Freshman year to join the next class.

After graduating he resided in Springfield, Ky., for two years, teaching school and studying medicine. Later he attended medical lectures in Philadelphia, and settled as a practicing physician and surgeon in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he remained for about twelve years. His health then became impaired, and he was obliged to give up his active professional life. He removed to Derry, N. H., where he devoted his attention mainly to farming. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church, and esteemed for his conscientious, upright life.

In April, 1886, he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never fully recovered.

He was married in Pittsburgh about 1838, and after the death of his wife from consumption, was again married about 1865. He leaves a widow and six sons.

HIRAM WHEELER was born in North East, Dutchess County, N. Y., March 4, 1810.

He cultivated his father's farm in his native place, was subsequently a teacher in Rochester, N. Y., and finally settled as a farmer in Davenport, Iowa. He died, of Bright's disease, in Colfax, Iowa, May 17, 1887, in his 78th year, and was buried in Davenport.

He married in 1859 Miss Cornelia S. Lapham, who died in 1874. His children were three daughters and one son.

1834.

HENRY COIT KINGSLEY was born in New Haven, Conn., December 11, 1815, the second son of Professor James L. Kingsley (Yale 1799) and Lydia (Coit) Kingsley.

After graduation he was employed for a few months as a private tutor, and in the autumn of 1835 entered the Yale Law School. Here he studied for two years, with the exception of the winter of 1836-37, which he spent in a law office in Columbus, Ohio. In December, 1837, he was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio, and established himself in Cleveland, in partnership with his brother (Yale 1832). He married, September 6, 1841, Miss Cornelia H., elder daughter of John Day, of Cleveland, who died August 31, 1843, leaving a daughter, who died in 1862. He married again, August 26, 1846, Mrs. Jane Handy, of Utica, N. Y., daughter of Briggs W. Thomas, of that place. He continued actively engaged in the practice of his profession, uniting with it land agencies, until the summer of 1852, when in consequence of the impaired health of himself and his wife, they went to Europe. On returning, in 1853, he removed his residence to New Haven. In 1854 he was elected a Director of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, which was then seriously embarrassed, and in 1857 became insolvent. From 1857 to 1866 Mr. Kingsley had the principal charge of the financial affairs of the company, which in 1862 regained a sound position.

In July, 1862, he was elected Treasurer of Yale College, and he remained in this office until his death, fulfilling also during the same time many responsible private trusts with rare efficiency. On the morning of the 19th of November, 1886, while driving to his business he received a severe injury. A cart was driven against his carriage, and as the result, he was thrown violently forwards upon one of the wheels. Two ribs were broken, and other injuries were received. For some weeks he seemed to be in a fair way to recover, when unfavorable symptoms developed, and after severe and protracted suffering he passed away on the morning of December 19, at the age of 71. His wife survives him, without children.

Mr. Kingsley's services to the College which he loved so well, rendered as they were at much personal sacrifice, during years of

feeble health, deserve the fullest and most grateful recognition. His acute and rapid judgment, his caution and his thoroughness, have made the years of his administration of the College finances a notable period, while his personal character commanded the respect and admiration of all who were brought into intimacy with him.

1835.

GEORGE ALEXANDER OVIATT was born in Bridgeport, Conn., April 5, 1811, the son of Daniel B. and Mary (Roberts) Oviatt.

He spent the three years after graduation in the Yale Divinity School, and then began to labor with the Brainerd Church, of Belchertown, Mass., of which he was ordained pastor August 28, 1838. This church was a recent offshoot from the old Congregational church of the town, but under his conciliatory guidance the breach was healed some three years later, and he became pastor of the reunited church, which ranked as one of the largest churches in the State. Having broken down in health by overwork he resigned this charge in July, 1845, and on the 20th of November following was installed as the first pastor of the Suffolk Street, now the Shawmut Church, in Boston. Here also his ministry was interrupted by the state of his health, on account of which he was dismissed, March 28, 1849. He next spent a year in the service of the American Sunday School Union as secretary for New England, and on October 15, 1851, was settled over the Third (Congregational) Church in Chicopee, Mass. This pastorate he resigned, December 17, 1855, and was installed three days later over the Congregational Church in Somers, Conn. His service of eleven years here was broken by an absence of one year during the civil war as chaplain of the Twenty-fifth Connecticut Volunteers. He left Somers, January 10, 1867, and was installed, March 13, 1867, over a Congregational church formed the same day in Talcottville, in the township of Vernon, Conn. He was dismissed from this parish, January 18, 1875, and settled the same year over the Union (Congregational) Church in Sudbury, Mass. He resigned this charge on account of feeble health at the end of 1882, and died in the same town, June 1, 1887, in his 77th year. In all his pastorates he had marked success.

He married, February 27, 1839, Martha A., youngest daughter of Charles B. Whittelsey, of New Haven, who died April 5, 1846; her two children died before her. He next married, De-

cember 1, 1847, Isabella G., daughter of Isaac Parker, of Boston, who survives him with their three children,—one son (Yale, 1872) and two daughters.

THOMAS BENEDICT STURGES was born in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1810, the son of Joseph P. and Laura (Benedict) Sturges.

After graduating here he went immediately to Andover Theological Seminary, where he spent one year, and then returned and spent two years in the Yale Seminary. His first engagement as a pastor was in Sacket's Harbor, Jefferson County, N. Y., which he was obliged to terminate on account of his health, which suffered from the lake winds. He returned to Bridgeport in the autumn of 1841, and during the following winter supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Society of Greenfield Hill, in the adjoining town of Fairfield. This church soon gave him a call to become their settled pastor, and on June 8, 1842, he was ordained and installed there, and there he remained in office until June 4, 1867, when failing health compelled him to resign. He was not able afterwards to engage in any active labor, but he made two visits abroad, in 1869 to the Holy Land and the East, and in 1872 to Europe, where he spent four years with his wife and daughters. His residence continued at Greenfield Hill, where he died, May 8, 1887, at the age of 77.

He was married in Sacket's Harbor to Hannah W. Barker, by whom he had three sons and two daughters.

1836.

THOMAS CLAP PITKIN, the youngest child of the Hon. Timothy Pitkin (Yale 1785), and grandson of the Rev. Timothy Pitkin (Yale 1747), was born in Farmington, Conn., December 12, 1816. His mother was Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Bela Hubbard (Yale 1758), Rector of the Episcopal Church in New Haven.

After leaving College he spent three years in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Brownell, in New Haven, July 3, 1839. The next year he spent in the ministry in Lawrenceburg, Ind., where he was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Kemper in 1840. He then accepted a call to Christ Church, Louisville, Ky., whence he went in August, 1844, to the rectorship of St. Luke's Church, Rochester, N. Y. In July, 1847, he left Rochester, and became associate minister of Trinity

Church, New Haven, Conn. On December 1, 1855, he removed to St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y. On his resignation at Albany, after six years' service, he accepted a position as Assistant Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, N. Y., whence he went in 1867 to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, in Detroit, Mich. He retired in 1879, and declining all later calls, remained in Detroit, where he died, May 11, 1887, in his 71st year. By his inherited force of intellect and acquisitions of scholarship, he was well equipped for public service; while in private life he was peculiarly genial and attractive. Hamilton College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1856.

He married, May 19, 1841, Harriet L., younger daughter of Samuel Starr, Esq., of New York City, who survives him with their children, one son (Yale 1863) and three daughters.

JOHN MORTON SWIFT, son of Henry Swift (Yale 1804) and Rebecca (Warner) Swift, was born in Washington, Dutchess County, N. Y., September 18, 1816.

After graduation he studied law in the Yale Law School and in his father's office, and for three years practiced his profession in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He then, on account of some symptoms of failing health, became a farmer in Amenia, in the same county, and thus regained a good measure of health, though for most of the rest of his life threatened with consumptive tendencies. In his later years he spent the winters at the South, and he died in Jacksonville, Fla., April 3, 1887, in his 71st year. He was married in 1841, and had two children.

1837.

WILLIAM ORVILLE AYRES, the son of Jared and Dinah (Benedict) Ayres, was born in New Canaan, Conn., September 11, 1817.

For fifteen years after graduation he was employed as a teacher as follows: in Berlin, Conn. (1837-38), Miller's Place, L. I. (1838-41), East Hartford, Conn. (1842-44), Sag Harbor, L. I. (1844-47), and Boston, Mass. (1845-52). He began the study of medicine in Boston, and in 1854 received the degree of M.D. from Yale College. He then removed to San Francisco, Cal., where he remained for nearly twenty years, engaged in practice. He also served as Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the Toland Medical College in that city. He removed to

Chicago shortly before the great fire of 1871, in which he suffered considerable pecuniary loss. About 1878 he returned to New Haven, and opened an office for the practice of his profession. From 1879 he also held an appointment as Lecturer on Diseases of the Nervous System in the Yale Medical School. He removed his residence, early in 1887, to Brooklyn, N. Y., his health having already begun to fail; and he died in Brooklyn, on the 30th of April, in his 70th year.

He married, November 23, 1847, Maria J. Hildreth, of Sag Harbor, L. I., who survives him, with one of their two daughters.

Besides his specialty of nervous diseases, Dr. Ayres had made notable acquisitions in certain departments of natural science, especially in ichthyology, on which he had published a large number of memoirs, in the Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History and of the California Academy of Sciences.

While in San Francisco he was a deacon in the First Congregational Church.

JOHN HANCOCK PETTINGELL, son of the Rev. Amos Pettingell (Harvard 1805) and Hannah (Dean) Pettingell, was born in Manchester, Vt., May 11, 1815. In 1816 his father removed to Connecticut, where he was settled as pastor, in the present towns of Morris and Naugatuck, until his death in 1830; these towns were then part of Waterbury, whence the son entered College.

After graduation he taught for six years in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in New York City, pursuing in the meantime a theological course in the Union Seminary. On December 6, 1843, he was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church in South Dennis, Mass., where he spent four years. From April, 1849, till October, 1852, he was settled over the Congregational Church in what is now the town of Essex, Conn. From 1853 to 1860 he served as District Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with his residence in Albany, N. Y. He was then settled, from April 1, 1860, to March 24, 1863, over the Edwards (Congregational) Church, in Saxonville, Mass., and on May 6, 1863, was installed over the Congregational Church in Westbrook, Conn. He resigned this position, May 1, 1866, to accept an appointment under the Seaman's Friend Society, as their chaplain at Antwerp, Belgium, where he remained until the summer of 1872, when he returned to this country. He then resided for a time in New York City, and subse-

quently in Philadelphia, where he was engaged in the preparation of a number of volumes for the press, in advocacy of the doctrine of conditional immortality.

In the summer of 1886 his health began to fail, from a chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and he removed about that time to New Haven, where he died on February 27, 1887, in his 72d year.

He married, April 28, 1845, Rebecca S. Parker, of Falmouth, Mass., by whom he had a son and a daughter, both of whom survive him. After her death he married, June 17, 1863, Jeannie Copeland, daughter of the late Judge Copeland, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is still living.

OWEN STREET was born in East Haven, Conn., September 8, 1815, the second son of Nicholas and Betsey (Morris) Street, and grandson of the Rev. Nicholas Street (Yale 1751).

After graduation he taught for a time in Clinton, formerly Killingworth, Conn., and studied theology,—in part in the Yale Seminary. His first settlement was in Jamestown, N. Y., where he was ordained over the Congregational Church, February 3, 1842. He was married, November 29, 1841, to Mrs. Eliza M. Bolles, widow of Asa M. Bolles, Esq., of Clinton, and daughter of Jonah Rutty, of the same town. He took a dismission from the church in Jamestown, June 25, 1851, on account of ill health resulting from the humidity of the climate. Through that year and the first half of 1852 he supplied the pulpits in Woodbridge and North Haven, Conn.; and on September 1, 1852, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Ansonia, a borough in the township of Derby, Conn. He was dismissed from this charge in May, 1857, to accept a call from the High Street (Congregational) Church in Lowell, Mass., of which he was the pastor until his death. In this last service, of thirty years, he impressed himself upon his own parish and upon the community by his scholarship and public spirit no less than by his earnest and faithful Christian labor. Yale conferred on him in 1882 the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He had been in poor health for a year or more before his death, but his final illness was brief. He was prostrated on May 7, 1887, by a general breaking up of his powers, and died at his home in Lowell on May 27, in his 72d year. His wife, worn out by faithful ministrings during the earlier weeks of his illness,

was confined to her bed before his death, and herself died three days later. Their children were two,—a daughter, who is the wife of the Rev. George S. Dickerman (Yale 1865), and a son who died in infancy.

SAMUEL JONES TILDEN was born in New Lebanon, Columbia County, N. Y., February 9, 1814. He left college in Sophomore year, on account of ill health, and though he pursued a course of study subsequently in the University of the City of New York, he received no collegiate degree until that of LL.D. was given him by Yale in 1875, at which time his name was also enrolled among those of his former class.

He studied law in New York City, in the Law School of the University, and with Judge John W. Edmonds, and before his admission to the bar (in 1841) had already made his mark as a writer and speaker in support of the political and financial platform of the Democratic party. He opened an office in New York City in 1841, and continued in active practice until his election as Governor in 1874. In 1846 he was a member of the Legislature, and in the same year took a leading part in the work of the State Constitutional Convention. During the next twenty-five years he rose steadily in public estimation as a great lawyer, and amassed large wealth.

In 1871-73 he came into added prominence through his share in the overthrow of the Tammany "Ring." As one result of this struggle he was elected Governor of the State in the autumn of 1874; and in the first year of his term of office he succeeded in securing the overthrow of another "Ring," which had long controlled the canals of the State.

In 1876 he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and at the ensuing election he received a majority of the popular vote. Dispute, however, arose in regard to the count of the electoral vote, the result of which as finally settled, through the medium of an Electoral Commission, was in favor of the Republican candidate.

After this time Mr. Tilden lived in retirement, chiefly at his country house on the Hudson, near Yonkers, where a long period of ill-health was terminated by his death, from failure of the heart, August 4, 1886, in the 73d year of his age. He was never married.

1838.

RUFUS WHEELWRIGHT CLARK, son of Thomas M. and Rebecca (Wheelwright) Clark, was born in Newburyport, Mass., December 17, 1813. At an early age he went to New York City as a clerk in a mercantile house, and while thus engaged became convinced of his duty to prepare for the ministry.

He spent the year after graduation in the Andover Theological Seminary, and the succeeding year in the Yale Divinity School. He was ordained and installed as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., January 7, 1842, but resigned that charge in the following November, to accept a call to the North (Congregational) Church in Portsmouth, N. H., over which he was installed on the 16th of that month. He spent nine years in Portsmouth, leaving there in November, 1851, to remove to East Boston, Mass., where he was settled over the Maverick (Congregational) Church, on December 3 of that year. After a pastorate of five years and four months, he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was installed over the South Congregational Church, from April 14, 1857, to November 17, 1862. From December 10, 1862, until his resignation twenty years later, he held the pastorate of the First Reformed Church in Albany, N. Y. As a pastor he was eminent for fidelity and power of work; and he was also widely known through his question-books for Sunday Schools and other numerous contributions to religious literature. The most important of his published works, aside from those of a distinctly religious character, was his *Heroes of Albany* (1866, 8vo, pp. 870), written in commemoration of the sacrifices of the civil war. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the University of the City of New York in 1862.

After resigning his charge at Albany, in 1882, he made his home, in feeble health, with one of his sons, on Staten Island, N. Y. He went to Nantucket, Mass., for the summer of 1886, and died there, August 9, in his 73d year.

He married, June 14, 1843, Eliza, daughter of the Rev. William C. Walton, of Alexandria, Va., and Hartford, Conn.; she died May 21, 1877, leaving five sons and one daughter; four of the sons are clergymen.

WILLIAM STRONG, the third son of the Rev. Henry P. Strong (Yale 1807) and Laura (Clark) Strong, was born in St. Albans,

Vt., July 15, 1817. He entered college from Rushville, N. Y., where his father was settled from 1832 until his death in 1835.

On graduation he went to Cleveland, O., where he taught school and studied law. Being admitted to the bar he practiced his profession successfully in Cleveland. He was also actively interested in politics, and in 1849 was appointed by President Taylor one of the Judges of the U. S. District Court for Oregon Territory. On his arrival in Oregon, in August, 1850, he was assigned to the district lying north of the Columbia River, and fixed his temporary home in Vancouver, though soon afterward removing to Cathlamet. By the division of the Territory in 1853 he became a citizen of Washington Territory, and his term of office having expired he returned to the practice of the law. In 1858 he was appointed U. S. District Judge for Washington Territory, and remained on the bench until 1861. He removed in 1862 to Portland, Oregon, where he resided until his death, being until 1883 engaged in his profession. For the last four years of his life failing health kept him out of active employment. He died in Portland, April 10, 1887, in his 70th year.

He married, October 15, 1840, Lucretia, daughter of Wm. Pitt Robinson, of New Haven, Ill., who died November 5, 1884. Two sons died in infancy; four sons and two daughters are still living.

1840.

JOHN LAWRENCE HAMELIN was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 2, 1820, the eldest son of Joseph P. and Anna M. (Lawrence) Hamelin.

For three years after graduation he was engaged in teaching in a classical school in Philadelphia. He then entered on a mercantile life, and continued in business for seventeen years, but from 1860 until his death he was engaged in various forms of literary or journalistic labor. He was for some years editor and publisher of *Bennett's Monthly*, a magazine published in Philadelphia, and afterwards became financial editor of the *Philadelphia Age*, and continued in that position until after that paper was merged in the *Times*. Later, until his death, he was connected with the German *Demokrat* of the same city. He had suffered for some time from disease of the heart, and died suddenly, from that cause, at his residence in Philadelphia, December 20, 1886, in his 67th year.

He was married, September 13, 1841, to Theresa, daughter of Dr. John Brown, of Philadelphia, who died October 17, 1879. His surviving children are two daughters.

1841.

DAVID BOTSFORD DAVIDSON, son of Treat Davidson, was born in Roxbury, Connecticut, May 19, 1815.

For the year after graduation he taught in New Milford, Connecticut, after which he took the three years' course in the Yale Divinity School. In September, 1846, he began to preach in the Presbyterian Church in Paw Paw, Michigan, where he remained for two years, being ordained in the meantime as an evangelist, on the 9th of February, 1847. After two additional years of home missionary service, at Webster, in the same State, he removed to Ohio in 1851, and supplied successively the churches in Bellona and Streetsboro'. In the fall of 1854 he went to Iowa, and for some years devoted himself to the organization and supply of Congregational churches in Clayton County, his residence being in Monona. From Monona he removed to Danville, Des Moines County, about 1863, where he had charge of the Congregational church for four or five years. In 1868 he settled on a farm near Grinnell, Iowa, whence he removed to the residence of his eldest son, in Aurora, Nebraska, in 1884. He died in Aurora, August 29, 1886, in his 72d year.

He married, August 16, 1846, Susan H., daughter of Justus Parker, of Washington, Connecticut, who died May 31, 1850, leaving one son. He next married, October 16, 1850, Mrs. Jennette P. Bronson, sister of his first wife, by whom he had three sons.

STEPHEN DODD LAW, fourth son of Samuel A. Law—who graduated from Yale in 1792—and Sarah Law, was born in Meredith, Delaware County, N. Y., June 25, 1820.

After his graduation, he taught an academy for a while, was town clerk of Meredith, captain of militia, etc. He studied law at Delhi, N. Y., and at Albany, N. Y., was admitted as solicitor and counselor in chancery in June, 1845, and as Attorney at law in January, 1846. He commenced practicing in Albany, but in 1848 removed his office to New York City. In July, 1848, he went to Washington, D. C., as Law-clerk in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury; but in 1849 returned to New York,

where he continued to practice law, making a specialty of patent cases, until the time of his death.

In 1852 he published a Treatise on the Jurisdiction of the United States Courts; in 1862, a Digest of all Cases decided in the American Courts in respect to Copyright, Patents for Inventions, and Trade marks; and in 1866, The Statute Laws of the United States respecting Copyrights and Patents for Inventions. New editions of the last two works have been frequently printed. He gave much attention to the study of the works of Shakespeare, and wrote several articles on the plays and characters of that poet, some of which it is intended to publish. His collection of books was quite large, and related mostly to editions of Shakespeare and works respecting that author. He was fond of his books, and when at home in the country spent most of his time in his library.

He resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., before 1869, and after that date in Tarrytown. He died at his home in Tarrytown, October 22, 1886, in his 67th year.

He married, December 22, 1851, Miss Josephine Tewksbury, of Philadelphia, Pa., who died March 22, 1859. He had two sons, of whom the younger died in infancy; the elder was graduated Ph.B. at the Sheffield Scientific School, 1876, and at the Columbia Law School, 1878, and practiced law with his father in New York.

1842.

HORATIO BINGLEY ALDEN, the only son of Horatio B. and Mary (Belcher) Alden, was born in Randolph, Mass., April 8, 1820, and spent the first two years of the College course with the Class of 1841.

He resided in his native place throughout his life, although for some twenty years after graduation he was engaged in business in Baltimore, Md. In 1863 he terminated this engagement and for the next three or four years was employed in manufacturing in Randolph; after which time he lived in retirement. In 1882 he suffered a slight shock of paralysis, the effects of which continued with him. He died in Randolph, April 14, 1887, at the age of 67.

He married, February 26, 1852, Miss Clara B. Wales, of Randolph, who survives him with nine of their ten children.

1843.

EDWARD McLEAN, elder son of Colonel Francis and Sarah B. (Childs) McLean, of Vernon, Conn., was born in that town, February 24, 1818.

He spent some time after graduation in teaching in South Coventry, Conn., and when delicate health seemed to debar him from entering a profession, he engaged for a few years in business in Philadelphia.

In 1854 he was tempted by the climate to move to California, establishing a flourishing insurance agency in San Francisco. As early as 1856 he became a resident of Oakland, where he was engaged in business as a real-estate broker for about twelve years. About 1869 his health obliged him to seek relief in Southern California, where he was active and successful for the rest of his life in the development of the real-estate and fruit-raising interests of Los Angeles County.

After many years of severe suffering from asthma, he died from inflammation of the bowels, after one day's illness, at his residence in Pasadena, June 30, 1886, in his 69th year.

He married, December 30, 1857, Miss Sarah Chester, of Ellington, Conn., who survives him with two daughters and one son,—an elder son having died a few months before his father.

Mr. McLean was an early friend and trustee of the College of California, the predecessor of the State University, and deeply interested in all public enterprises in the places of his residence.

1844.

JOHN WELSH DULLES was born in Philadelphia, Pa., November 4, 1823, the son of Joseph H. Dulles (Yale 1814) and Margaret (Welsh) Dulles.

After pursuing the study of medicine in the University of Pennsylvania in 1844 and 1845, he entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in January, 1846, and completed the course there in 1848. On the 2d of October, 1848, he was ordained by the Fourth Presbytery of Philadelphia, and eight days later sailed from Boston to Madras, South India, as a missionary of the American Board of Foreign Missions. He labored among the Hindus until compelled by loss of voice to return to America,—reaching Boston in March, 1853. Unable to preach, though otherwise in good health, he entered, in November, 1853, the ser-

vice of the American Sunday School Union (of which his father was one of the founders), in Philadelphia, and labored for three years as its Secretary for Missions. In 1857 he took charge of the affairs of the Presbyterian Publication Committee, as its Secretary and the Editor of its publications. This organization was connected with the then "New School" branch of the Presbyterian Church, and was consolidated with the ("Old School") Board of Publication, on the re-union of the two branches of that church in 1870. He then became Editorial Secretary of the united Board, editing its books and periodicals, and continuing in this relation until the close of his life; he acted also for a year before his death as Corresponding Secretary. The position which he filled was one of abundant and congenial labor, and he so filled it as to accomplish a large service for the religious training of his generation. Besides countless smaller publications he was the author of two very useful books, "Life in India," and "The Ride through Palestine." The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by the College of New Jersey in 1871.

After some months of exhaustion, he was obliged to cease work in January, 1887, and he died at his home in Philadelphia, on the 13th of April, in his 64th year.

He was married, September 20, 1848, in New York City, to Harriet L., daughter of the Rev. Miron Winslow, of Madras, who died September 6, 1861, leaving six sons and one daughter. He was again married, February 2, 1865, to Nataline Baynard, of Philadelphia, by whom he had one daughter and one son. His wife died in 1876. Of his six surviving sons three are graduates of Princeton College, and two are ministers.

1845.

WINSTON JONES DAVIE, elder son of Ambrose and Elizabeth Ann (Woodson) Davie, was born April 3, 1824, in Christian County, Ky., where his father was an extensive planter.

After graduation he became a cotton and tobacco planter in his native State. He was elected to the legislature in 1849 as a Democrat, and in 1853 was a candidate for Congress, and failed of election by only a few votes. For most of the time between the latter date and the outbreak of the war he was engaged as a banker and real estate dealer in Memphis, Tenn.. He acted with the South during the war, and by the results of that contest lost all his property. From 1865 until 1876 he resided near Hopkins-

ville, in his native county. From 1876 to 1879 he was State Commissioner of Agriculture, etc. Later he resided in Louisville, engaged in the manufacture of chemical fertilizers. He died in Hopkinsville, May 24th, 1887, in his 64th year.

He was married, August 7, 1845, to Miss Sarah Ann, daughter of Gen. Charles Philips, of Harris County, Ga., who died June 2, 1859, leaving two sons, who have both been graduated at the College of New Jersey. He was again married, February 14, 1861, to Miss Addie E., daughter of Jacob W. Kalfus, of Louisville, Ky., by whom he had one son.

WILLIAM BURNHAM WOODS, son of Ezekiel S. and Sarah J. (Burnham) Woods, was born in Newark, Ohio, August 3, 1824, and entered the Class in 1844, having had his earlier training in Western Reserve College.

On graduation he began the study of law in his native town, with S. D. King, Esq., and was admitted to the bar in November, 1847. He soon after formed a partnership with Mr. King, which was only terminated by the outbreak of the rebellion in 1861. Meantime he was twice elected as a Democrat to represent Licking County in the State Legislature, and served for one term as Speaker of the House. When the war came, his patriotism led him to take the field, and in September, 1861, he was commissioned as Lieutenant Colonel of the 76th Regiment, Ohio Volunteers. In the fall of 1863 he was promoted to the rank of Colonel. He participated in some of the more important battles of the war, and in 1864 his command accompanied General Sherman from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and from Atlanta to the sea.

At the close of the war he had attained the rank of Brigadier General and brevet Major General of Volunteers. He was stationed at Alabama before being mustered out of service, and was so favorably impressed with the South that on resuming civil life in 1866 he removed with his family to Alabama, where he engaged in cotton planting as well as in the practice of his profession. In February, 1867, he was elected to a six years' term of office as Chancellor of the Middle Chancery Division of the State.

In 1869 he was appointed by President Grant United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, comprising the Gulf States. In December, 1880, he was nominated by President Hayes as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and was confirmed by the Senate with the general approval of the bar

of the South. He was able to do good service on the Supreme Bench until October, 1886, when his health failed. He spent the winter at Los Angeles, Cal., but died of quick consumption, soon after his return, in Washington, May 14, 1887, in his 63d year.

He married, June 21, 1855, Miss Anne E. Warner, of Newark, Ohio, who survives him, with their children, one son and one daughter.

Judge Woods received the degree of Doctor of Laws from Yale in 1883.

1846.

JARED REID, Jr., the only son of the Rev. Jared Reid (Yale 1817) and Sarah (Bigelow) Reid, was born in Reading, Mass., where his father was then pastor, November 22, 1824; he entered College from Tiverton, R. I.

After graduation he taught in Newport, R. I., from 1847 to 1855, and married, April 19, 1854, Louise A., second daughter of the Rev. Edwin W. Dwight (Yale 1809), of Stockbridge, Mass. In 1855 he established a family school in Stockbridge, which occupied the house and grounds where Jonathan Edwards once resided. He was enthusiastically devoted to the profession of teaching, which he pursued in Stockbridge until 1863, when he went to New Haven for similar employment in Miss Brace's school for girls. From 1864 to 1866 he was the principal of a military academy in Perth Amboy, N. J., after which he returned to his former school in Stockbridge. In 1873 he established a family school for girls in Richmond, Mass., which he continued for a few years. Later he spent some time in the employ of one of the large publishing houses of New York, and for two years before his death he was an assistant editor of the New York Evangelist. After a month's illness he died at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., November 15, 1886, at the age of 62. His wife died in 1883; of their six children, one daughter and four sons are still living.

SAMUEL GEORGE WILLARD, son of Dr. David and Abby (Gregory) Willard, was born in Wilton, Conn., November 8, 1819. At the age of 15, owing to infirm health, he relinquished the intention of entering college, and after that spent nearly two years and a half in business and three years in school-teaching, before he again took up his preparatory studies.

After graduation he remained in New Haven for three years longer, engaged in teaching and in the study of divinity in the

Yale Seminary. In September, 1849, he received a call from the First (Congregational) Church in Willimantic, Conn., over which he was ordained pastor, on the 8th of November following. From this charge he was dismissed, September 8, 1868, to accept a call to the Congregational Church in the neighboring town of Colchester, with which he continued as pastor for another equal period of 19 years, or until his death there, June 12, 1887, in his 68th year.

Mr. Willard was widely esteemed and trusted in his public vocation and by his brethren in the ministry. In the latter relation he was especially active in the management of the Missionary Society of Connecticut and of the Fund for Ministers, which he aided in establishing. He was also much interested in the care of the public schools in both the places of his pastoral labor.

In 1866 he was a member of the State Legislature, and was elected by that body as one of the trustees for the General Hospital for the Insane of the State, chartered that year; he served in this capacity until his last illness, and for much of the time as Secretary of the Board.

In 1867 he was elected into the Corporation of Yale College, and held this position until his death, being also for twelve years a member of the important Prudential Committee of that body. While in attendance at the meeting of the Corporation at Commencement, 1886, he suffered an apoplectic stroke, due probably to recent overwork. He was taken home the next day, and rallied to some extent, but not sufficiently to perform any further labor. His powers gradually failed, and he died on June 12, 1887, in his 68th year.

He married, Nov. 14, 1849, Mary A., daughter of Samuel P. Randle, of Wilton, who died very suddenly, May 15, 1853, leaving no children. He married in 1854 Cynthia B. Witter, daughter of Dan Barrows, of Mansfield, Conn., who survives him with their only son (Yale 1879) and two daughters.

1848.

HENRY SLACK was born June 10, 1826, in Albany, N. Y., the youngest and only surviving son of John and Mary (Hoton) Slack.

After graduation he devoted himself at first to the study of law in his native city, but later turned to medicine, and received the degree of M.D. from the Albany Medical College in 1852.

In 1853 he settled in New York City, and in 1856 went to Europe, where he devoted about two years to the further study, in Paris, of medicine and surgery,—especially the latter, for which his career showed that he possessed a remarkable talent. On June 11, 1861, he was married, in New York, to Frances Margaret Terry, granddaughter of the late Whitehead Hicks, and daughter of Charles M. Terry, lately deceased, all of New York City. In June, 1865, he removed to Fishkill, N. Y., where he continued in active and extensive practice, until prostrated by a sudden and severe attack of pneumonia in April, 1886. During his slow recovery symptoms of Bright's disease, complicated with hypertrophy of the heart, manifested themselves, but he was able to attend to his practice until October. He lingered on, in patient suffering, until the morning of December 10, when death released him, in his 61st year. The general expressions of sorrow in the community at his loss showed how useful had been his life. His wife and three children survive him, the eldest being a graduate of Columbia College.

1849.

FRANCIS EDWIN HARRISON, son of Justus Harrison, was born in New Haven, November 27, 1830.

After graduation he engaged in teaching in Windham County, Conn., and in the study of medicine in New York City, until April, 1852, when he became the editor of the *Windham County Telegraph*, at West Killingly. While thus occupied he was elected, in May, 1854, Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, and in October following withdrew from his editorial post. In 1855 he served as Clerk of the House, and in the fall of the same year became the teller of the Elm City Bank in New Haven. He resigned the latter position in August, 1857, on account of ill health, and in 1858-59 was cashier and receiver of the Litchfield (Conn.) Bank. He then became general agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New Haven, and left this employment in April, 1861, to accept the Assistant Postmastership in this city,—a station which he filled with great efficiency for nearly eleven years. He left the post-office, January 1, 1872, to become the treasurer of the New Haven Gas Light Company, in which capacity he served acceptably until his death. He was a member of the New Haven Common Council from October, 1874, to January, 1878, and its President during the last year of his term.

of service. He also performed, from April, 1867, the duties of Secretary of the New Haven and Derby Railroad Company. These accumulated responsibilities proved in the end too much for his strength, and in September, 1886, he experienced an attack of an apoplectic nature, which permanently disabled him. He died at his residence in New Haven, June 21, 1887, in his 57th year.

He married, July 29, 1853, Miss Eliza Jane Gill, of New Haven, who survives him with four daughters and one son (Sheffield Scientific School, 1886).

CHARLES JOSIAH HUTCHINS was born in Waterford, Erie County, Pa., September 8, 1825.

He spent the first year after graduation in teaching in his native town, and was then for nearly three years a member of the Yale Divinity School. On leaving that Seminary he preached for a year in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and then took an additional year of study in the Seminary in Andover, Mass. In June, 1855, he began an engagement with the Presbyterian Church in York, Pa., where he was ordained and installed on the 14th of the following October. He was dismissed from York at his own request in April, 1859, and then served again for nearly a year the church in Kenosha. In 1860 he was settled over an important Presbyterian Church in Racine, Wisconsin, where he remained until May, 1865, including an experience of the Civil War as chaplain (for 100 days) of the 39th Wisconsin Volunteers. After brief employments in various pulpits, he was again settled over the Presbyterian Church in Fulton, N. Y., in June, 1867, whence he removed to California in 1869. From October, 1869, until March, 1879, he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Petaluma, going thence to a church of the same denomination in Los Angeles, the pastorate of which he held until 1882. During that year, while on his way to keep an appointment to preach, he was thrown from his carriage, and received an injury to his spinal column, which made his last years a period of excruciating pain. He endeavored, however, in 1883, to resume work, and was able for a year to preach to the church in Martinez, but after that effort was confined to his bed. He died in San Francisco, February 13, 1887, in his 62d year.

He married, April 3, 1861, Clara A., daughter of Dr. James S. Shepherd, of Racine, who survives him with two daughters and one of his four sons.

CURTISS TROWBRIDGE WOODRUFF, the only child of Curtiss and Sarah M. (Trowbridge) Woodruff, was born September 8, 1816, in Washington, Litchfield County, Conn., where his parents then resided. In 1842 they settled in New Haven, whence their son entered college.

For the year after graduation he was engaged in business in Worcester, Mass., and he spent the next year in the General Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York City. He was then obliged to resort to a business life again for the means of support, and it was not until 1853 that he was able to give himself wholly to renewed work in the seminary. On July 6, 1856, he was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Horatio Potter, in New York City, and he took charge at once of St. Paul's Church in Woodbury, Conn. On the 12th of February, 1857, he was advanced to the priesthood. In January, 1860, he became rector of St. Michael's Church, Naugatuck, Conn., which position he left in September, 1861, for the chaplaincy of the 7th Regiment, Conn. Volunteers. On his return from this service, he assumed (May 1, 1864) the rectorship of St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, Conn., where he continued for two years. He was then for two years assistant to the rector of St. Paul's Church, Norwalk, Conn., and on the formation of a parish in South Norwalk, in April, 1868, became its rector. He was also from 1864 to 1869 secretary of the diocesan convention, and from 1866, when the Insane Hospital at Middletown was founded, until 1869, a member and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

In April, 1870, he was called to Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y., which he left in December, 1871, to become the Superintendent of The New York City Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church, finding in that work for the rest of his life scope for his energy, kindness of heart, and strong personal influence. He was successful also in securing large gifts for the needs of the mission work. He died, very suddenly, in New York City, from asthma complicated with other disease, February 1, 1887, in his 71st year.

He married, February 10, 1849, in New York City, Miss Julia L. M. Curtiss, who survives him without children.

1850.

EDWARD WARREN BENTLEY, son of William and Pleiades (Williams) Bentley, was born in Tyringham, Mass., July 23, 1826, and entered college from Harwinton, Conn.

After graduation he taught school for a year in Lyme, Conn., and then entered the Theological Institute of Connecticut, in East Windsor (now in Hartford). He finished his course at the seminary in July, 1854, and was ordained and installed on the 4th of the following October as pastor of the Reformed (Dutch) Church in Ellenville, Ulster County, N. Y. In this, his only pastorate, he labored for more than a quarter of a century most usefully and successfully, until induced to resign by failing health, January 1, 1882. He was widely known and esteemed in the region of his home, and was a prominent figure in denominational councils. He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of the City of New York in 1877.

After his retirement from the ministry he moved to Canton Center, Conn., where he died October 23, 1886, in his 61st year.

He was married, May 1, 1854, to Emily, third daughter of the Hon. Loin L. Humphrey, of Canton Center, who survives him with two sons and two daughters; the elder son was graduated here in 1880.

1854.

ABRAM ELISHA BALDWIN, second son of Birdsey and Lucia (Baldwin) Baldwin, was born in Goshen, Conn., November 18, 1830.

After leaving college he taught for a year in Ellington, Conn., and then studied theology at Andover Seminary, where he was graduated in 1858. After preaching a few weeks in Warren, Conn., he accepted a call in January, 1859, from Akron, Ohio, where he remained three years. He was ordained February 28, 1860. In 1862 he went to Ann Arbor, Mich., and became pastor of the First Congregational Church. In this field he labored until November, 1867, when he removed to Lincoln, Ill., preaching to the Congregational Church of that town until April, 1870. The summer and fall of 1870 he passed in Chicago, and in December accepted a call to a Congregational Church in Memphis, Tenn. In the spring of 1874 he was driven from Memphis by the yellow fever epidemic, and passed the rest of the year with relatives in New Jersey.

In January, 1875, he became the pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Bound Brook, N. J., and continued in his good work for eight and half years, resigning July 1, 1883, owing to impaired health, resulting from the malaria of the locality. He im-

mediately located himself at New Brunswick, N. J., seeking rest and renewed health. In this he was disappointed. His health gradually failed, and in February, 1885, he was prostrated with catarrhal pneumonia, from which he never entirely recovered. He remained an invalid up to the time of his death, on October 26, 1886, in New Brunswick. The Presbytery of Bound Brook bear testimony to his faithfulness, and his great worth to their church. He was a man of sensitive and kindly disposition, and an effective and eloquent preacher.

Mr. Baldwin was married, January 14, 1863, to Mary M., daughter of Lewis D. Janes, of Akron, Ohio. They had a son and a daughter, but both died in childhood. Mrs. Baldwin died May 22, 1875. Mr. Baldwin was again married, October 15, 1879, to Rachel DePuy, daughter of Henry C. Brokaw, of Bound Brook, N. J., who survives him.

JOSEPH WARREN WILSON, son of Hobert G. and Rebecca F. (Conant) Wilson, was born in Hopkinton, Mass., January 4, 1827, and entered college a resident of Natick, Mass.

After graduation he taught for two years in New Haven, spent one year as a student at the Yale Law School, and then settled as a lawyer in Norwalk, Conn., where he resided for the rest of his life. He gave much attention to educational matters, being for fourteen years a member of the Board of Education of Norwalk; during eight of which years he was an acting school visitor. For twenty-five years he was elected a justice.

He also took a strong interest in religious matters; was for many years treasurer of the First Congregational Church, and from 1868 to 1881, when he resigned on account of failing health, was one of its deacons.

He was prevented from practicing his profession for the last seven or eight years of his life by a severe cough, the result of chronic pneumonia, from which he died February 26, 1887, at the age of 60 years, at his home in Norwalk.

Mr. Wilson was married on February 9, 1859, to Julia Virginia, daughter of Erastus R. Phelps, of New Haven, Conn., who survives him with two of their four sons.

1858.

WILLIAM COMSTOCK BENNETT, son of Ezra P. Bennett, M.D. (Berkshire Med. Institution, 1827), and Sarah M. (Comstock) Bennett, was born in the village (now the township) of Bethel, in

Danbury, Conn., March 7, 1836. He entered college in 1853, but retired at the close of his first term, and re-entered with the following class.

On graduation he began the study of medicine with his father, and continued it in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, where he received his medical degree in March, 1860. He then began practice in Danbury, but in July, 1861, enlisted in the 5th Regiment Conn. Volunteers, as Assistant Surgeon. He was promoted to be Surgeon in May, 1862, and immediately on his discharge from service in June, 1863, was appointed Assistant Surgeon U. S. Volunteers. His promotion as Surgeon followed in December, when he was assigned to the 12th, as afterwards to the 20th Army Corps, with which he served usually as Medical Inspector. He participated in Sherman's march to the sea, and resigned his position in February, 1865. He then returned to Danbury, where he gained a large practice, took a deep interest in local charitable works, and was greatly beloved. He died suddenly, in Danbury, July 12, 1886, from paralysis of the brain, in his 51st year. He was never married.

WILLIAM DARE MORGAN, son of Captain Elisha E. and Eliza Anne (Robinson) Morgan, was born in New York City, February 1, 1838. During his youth the family residence was in Saybrook, but early in his college course his father, the founder of the Morgan line of clipper ships plying between New York and London, settled permanently in New York.

On graduation the son entered into the shipping business in his father's office, and continued in the same line of business until his death; early in his career he spent four years (1860-64) in London as a member of the firm of Grinnell, Tinker & Morgan, ship and insurance brokers, but the rest of his life was passed as a shipping merchant in New York. He maintained the line of sailing vessels established by his father until they were superseded by steamships; among his other business he was from 1871 the agent of the line of steamers plying between New York and Bristol, England. His energy and uprightness in the conduct of his business led men to trust him fully in other relations, and he thus filled many important positions, being a director of the Continental Bank, a Pilot and Harbor Commissioner, Vice-President of the Produce Exchange, a Governor of the New York Hospital, etc. He was also a great social favorite. He died in New York

City, after three days' illness, from pneumonia, April 24, 1887, in his 50th year.

He married, October 31, 1868, Miss Angelica L., daughter of Lydig M. Hoyt (Columbia College, 1840), of Staatsburgh, N. Y., who survives him with their children, three daughters and one son.

1859.

HENRY LINCOLN BREED, son of the Rev. William J. Breed (Yale 1831) and Mary (Smith) Breed, was born in Nantucket, Mass., where his father was then pastor, December 14, 1838.

Directly after graduation he sailed for Europe, where he remained—chiefly occupied in travel—until January, 1862. In October, 1862, he enlisted in the 44th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, in which he served until June, 1863. He then went to San Francisco, and with a partner opened a brokerage office, under the firm name of Tilden & Breed, dealing in real estate and mining stocks. He continued here until 1872, and amassed quite a fortune. In 1869 his father died, in Taunton, Mass., and the care of the family was assumed by him and maintained until his death with the most devoted affection and fidelity. On his return from California he made his home in Taunton, with his mother and sisters, spending his summers in Nantucket, for which place as the field of his father's earliest ministerial labors he had an untiring fondness. His business interests in California were left in the hands of an agent, who proved untrustworthy, so that a considerable portion of his property was lost. He died suddenly, at his home in Taunton, of *angina pectoris*, December 6, 1886, at the age of 48. He was never married.

1861.

WILLIAM COOK, son of Edward and Catharine (Ireland) Cook, was born in New York City, April 3, 1842.

He spent the greater part of the two years after graduation in the study of chemistry and languages at New Haven, but in November, 1863, he enlisted in the U. S. service and was appointed Captain of the 9th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops. In August, 1864, while with his regiment before Richmond, he was taken a prisoner, and remained in captivity for six months. When mustered out of service, in December, 1866, he returned to his studies at Yale, but went abroad in August, 1867, and subse-

quently settled in Berlin for the further study of chemistry. His residence there was interrupted by a visit to America in 1868, during which he was married, on May 28, to Miss Susan C., daughter of John P. Boyd, of Portland, Me. In the autumn of 1869 he abandoned chemistry to take up the study of language, and his remaining years in Europe were divided between Germany, Italy, and France.

He returned permanently in 1873, with the intention of devoting himself to the teaching of modern languages; and in the autumn of that year he was appointed an instructor in German in Harvard College. After continuing for six years in this relation, he received a five-years' appointment as Assistant Professor of German, which expired in 1884. After this date his residence still continued in Cambridge, while he was occupied as Instructor in Modern Languages in the Institute of Technology in Boston. He threw himself with all the enthusiasm of his ardent nature into the work of teaching, and found time also for the application of much labor to a projected French-English Dictionary, and to a new German Grammar; he had already published a revision of Otto's German Grammar and an edition of Faust with notes. He was spending the summer vacation of 1886 in Chatham, Mass., and while out gunning on August 27 his gun was accidentally discharged and he received a severe wound in the knee, which resulted in his death the same day, in the 45th year of his age. His wife survives him with five children.

EDWARD ROWLAND SILL, the younger and only surviving son of Theodore Sill, M. D. (Yale 1831), and Elizabeth N. (Rowland) Sill, was born in Windsor, Conn., April 29, 1841. He was left an orphan at the age of twelve, and spent much of his boyhood in the family of an uncle, in Ohio.

His health was poor at the time of his graduation, and in December, 1861, in company with his classmate, Shearer, he started on a voyage around Cape Horn to California. He remained on the Pacific coast until July, 1866, occupying himself with temporary employments. He then returned to the East, and on February 7, 1867, was married to his cousin, Miss Elizabeth N., daughter of the Hon. Elisha N. Sill (Yale 1820), of Cuyahoga Falls, O. During the spring of 1867 he studied theology in the Harvard Divinity School, and then spent nearly a year in New York City, engaged in literary work, partly in connec-

tion with the *Evening Mail* newspaper. He then taught for one year in Medina County, Ohio, and for two years in Cuyahoga Falls. In 1871 he returned to California, accepting the position of principal of the Oakland High School, where he did excellent work. In 1874 he became Professor of English in the University of California, and in that capacity for eight years rendered most valuable service to the interests of higher education in the State. Thoroughly devoted to his special work, and possessed of a rare power of stimulating his pupils, he was also most deeply interested in all discussions bearing on theories of education, and his best powers were enlisted in the molding of public opinion on these questions. He resigned his professorship in March, 1882, partly on account of his own health, and partly for the sake of leisure to undertake some literary work. He soon returned to Cuyahoga Falls, where his wife's aged father still lives, and there the rest of his days were spent, in study and composition. Early in the present year his health was such that he had planned a visit to Colorado for the spring months; and in preparation for the journey he went to a hospital in Cleveland for a slight surgical operation that seemed desirable. The operation was performed successfully, but the low state of his nervous system was such that he was unable to rally and sank rapidly; he died in the hospital very suddenly, February 27, 1887, in his 46th year. His wife survives him, without children.

While yet in College, Professor Sill was known as the poet of his class, and in his riper years he achieved distinction not only by his poetry, but also by his critical writings. He published in 1868 a volume entitled *The Hermitage and other Poems* (12mo. pp. 152), and in 1883 he printed for private distribution *The Venus of Milo and other Poems* (16mo. pp. 81); besides these, many uncollected poems are scattered through the magazines of recent years, with considerable prose writing, much of it without his name. As poet and critic he had fulfilled the promise of his early years, and his premature death is a public loss; to those who knew him personally he was also the most delightful of companions and the truest of friends.

1862.

BUEL CLINTON CARTER, son of Sanborn B. Carter, was born in Ossipee, N. H., January 20, 1840.

After leaving College he returned to his native town, where he

was instrumental in raising a company of volunteers for the war. He entered the service as 1st Lieutenant of the 13th New Hampshire Regiment in September, 1862, and was promoted to a captaincy in the same regiment in July, 1863. In June, 1864, he was transferred to the staff of the regular army, as Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, and in July, 1865, he was brevetted Major.

In June, 1866, he was mustered out of the service, but continued in the employ of the government for about four months as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in Southwestern Virginia. He then returned home, and devoted himself to the study of law in his father's office. Being admitted to the bar he settled in Wolfeborough, where for ten years he was engaged in successful and lucrative professional business. He was appointed one of the Bank Commissioners of the State in 1872, but was displaced by a change of parties in 1874. In 1878 by reason of ill-health he was obliged to relinquish business temporarily, and he removed to Rollinsford, where he spent a year in out of door pursuits. In 1879 he began practice again in Dover, as a member of the firm of Carter & Nason, but his health continued delicate. He was again appointed a Bank Commissioner in 1881, and held the office until his death. He died at his residence in Rollinsford, December 11, 1886, in his 47th year, leaving the record of an upright and religious life.

He married, May 16, 1866, Miss Ella F. Burbank, of Saco, Me., who survives him.

CHARLES HENRY LEWIS was born in Carlinville, Ill., April 4, 1838, and entered College from Chatham in the same State.

On graduation he enlisted in the 16th Connecticut Regiment, and was wounded in the leg at the battle of Antietam (September, 1862), so that in March, 1863, he received his discharge. Later, he entered the regular service, as hospital steward, and thus continued until 1866. Meantime, while stationed at Keokuk, Iowa, he had attended medical lectures at the State University, and after leaving the army he completed his studies in the Yale Medical School, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1867.

He practiced medicine for a year at his old home in Illinois, and then went to Kansas, where after various migrations, he settled in Cedar Vale, Howard County, engaged in farming and stock-raising, as well as in the drug business and in professional

practice. In 1882, on account of poor health he disposed of his business, and for a year or two spent most of his time in California. On his return he settled in Grenola, Elk County, Kansas, where he won the respect of the community. He died in Grenola, September 9, 1885, in his 48th year.

He married, April 11, 1869, Imogene, daughter of William A. Lewis, of Denver, Colorado, by whom he had one son, besides a daughter who died in infancy.

1863.

CHARLES CARROLL BLATCHLEY, son of Samuel L. and Mary Ann (Robinson) Blatchley, was born in North Madison, Conn., July 28, 1841. His parents removed to New Haven in his boyhood.

He studied law in New York, and was admitted to the bar in that city in December, 1864. In May, 1865, he opened an office in New Haven, but after two or three years he associated himself with his father and his two brothers in the real estate business, which engrossed his entire attention. In the course of his business he became much interested in the growth of the city to the eastward and northeastward, and in the promotion of public improvement in those sections. He was one of the East Rock Park Commissioners.

About the middle of January, 1887, he became seriously ill with Bright's disease, and he died at his home in New Haven, on the 5th of March, in his 46th year.

He was married, November 27, 1863, to Susannah, daughter of Jacob Emery, of Hogansburg, N. Y., who survives him with two daughters and three sons.

SAMUEL WILLOUGHBY DUFFIELD, the eldest child of the Rev. Dr. George Duffield (Yale 1837) and Anna Augusta (Willoughby) Duffield, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 24, 1843.

He entered College from Philadelphia, but before his graduation his father had accepted a call to Adrian, Mich., and there the son taught school for a few months and then entered on the study of theology under his father's direction. He was licensed to preach in April, 1866, and for the latter half of the same year had charge of a mission enterprise in Chicago. He then spent six months in New York and Philadelphia, engaged in study and preaching. He was ordained and installed, November 12, 1867,

as pastor of the Kenderton Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, from which he removed in 1870 to a brief pastorate in Jersey City, N. J. In the fall of 1871 he became pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., which he left in November, 1874, for the 8th Presbyterian Church in Chicago. This charge he resigned, October 1, 1876, and went to Auburn, N. Y., as acting pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. Having terminated this relation on the 1st of May, 1878, he was installed over the 2d Presbyterian Church in Altoona, Pa., in October of the same year. From Altoona he went in 1881 to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield, N. J., of which he remained the beloved pastor until his death. He suffered from disease of the heart, and was laid aside from active work in the summer of 1886, with no reasonable hope of recovery. He died in Bloomfield, May 12, 1887, in his 44th year.

He married, October 1, 1868, Hattie S., daughter of Isaac Haywood, of Adrian, Mich., who survives him with their two children, a daughter and a son.

Mr. Duffield had shown fine literary ability, especially as a poet. His publications include "Warp and Woof," a book of verse (N. Y., 1870, pp. 188, 12mo.), and an elaborate work on the history of hymnology, entitled "English Hymns: their Authors and History" (N. Y., 1886, pp. 675, 8vo.).

DWIGHT MARCY, son of Calvin and Elvira (Clark) Marcy, was born, June 8, 1840, in Union, Tolland County, Conn.

After graduation he studied law in Hartford, Conn., in the office of Waldo & Hyde, and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He then began practice in Plainfield, Conn., but on his appointment as State's Attorney for Tolland County, in June, 1867, he removed his office to Rockville, in the township of Vernon, where he continued until his death.

In May, 1867, he was chosen Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State, and served as clerk of the same body the following year, and as Clerk of the Senate in 1869. In 1878, 1879, and 1880, he was elected to represent the town of Vernon in the House; he was an influential member of the Assembly in the first and second years of his service, and was elected as Speaker at the remaining session. At the time of his death he was the recognized leader of the bar in Tolland County. After having suffered from Bright's disease for a long time, he died suddenly at his home, May 7, 1887, at the age of 47.

He married, June 1, 1867, Miss Alline S. Williams, of Groton, Mass.

GEORGE WORTHINGTON MOORE, the second son of Chauncey W. and Clarissa Moore, was born in the City of New York, February 28, 1841. From his early childhood the family residence was in Brooklyn, N. Y.

After his graduation he engaged in the dry-goods business at the corner of Worth Street and Broadway, in New York, at first with his father (who died in April, 1873) and under the firm name of Moore & Knapp; and afterwards continued in the same business at the same location, until his own death, in connection with the firm of Tefft, Weller & Co. During these years he made several trips through various parts of Europe in the interest of his business.

For some years past he had suffered from a lung difficulty, but he persevered hopefully to the last in the faithful discharge of his duties, allowing himself only a brief vacation of two or three weeks each summer for recreation. In September, 1886, he was obliged to give up all business, and to retire to Lakewood, N. J., where he spent two months. During that autumn he had three attacks of hemorrhage, and after an interval of great weakness, with periods of intense suffering, died peacefully, at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., February 7, 1887, at the age of 46. He was never married, and from the time of his father's death was wholly devoted to the care of his mother.

1864.

JOHN WICKLIFFE BEACH, second son of the Rev. Aaron C. Beach (Yale 1835) and Lucy A. (Walkley) Beach, was born in Wolcott, Conn., January 5, 1843, and entered College from East Haddam, Conn., in which town his father settled in 1859.

After graduating he taught for a year in a private school in Baltimore, Md. From September, 1865, to May, 1869, he studied theology in the Yale Divinity School, being also occupied for much of the time in teaching in the Hopkins Grammar School.

On September 28, 1870, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in Windsor Locks, Conn., where he had already been preaching for a year, and where he continued until July 1, 1874. Late in 1874 he removed to Norfolk, Conn., where he supplied for some months the vacant pulpit. In

November, 1877, he became acting pastor of the Congregational Church in North Branford, Conn., but his engagement there was terminated by an attack of brain-disease in February, 1879. On recovering his health he returned to Windsor Locks, where he conducted for three or four years a private school.

In 1884 he became the first principal of the Robbins School, in Norfolk, in developing which he found opportunity for the full play of the enthusiasm and diligence of his nature. He labored, unconsciously, beyond his strength, and broke down, early in February, 1887, with an acute disease of the brain. He was taken for treatment to Hartford, Conn., where he died, on the 21st of that month, at the age of 44.

He was married, August 24, 1869, to Maria, youngest daughter of Deacon Chester Talcott, of Coventry, Conn., who survives him with their two daughters.

1867.

CHARLES WYLLYS BETTS, the youngest child of the Hon. Frederick J. Betts (Williams College 1821) and Mary W. (Scoville) Betts, was born, August 3, 1845, in Newburgh, N. Y., the country residence of his father, who was a lawyer in New York City. In his early boyhood the family removed to New Haven, where the sons were prepared for College.

In 1867 he entered the Columbia College Law School, where he was graduated in 1869. He then practiced law in New York City for two years, but in 1871 returned to New Haven to pursue graduate studies in history and literature. Before he had completed the course for the degree of Ph.D., he accepted, in March, 1873, an offer to resume the practice of law with the firm of Whitney & Betts, composed of his brother (Yale 1864) and Mr. Whitney, now the Secretary of the Navy. In October, 1875, the firm changed to F. H. and C. W. Betts (Mr. Whitney having accepted the position of Corporation Counsel), and since October, 1875, it has been Betts, Atterbury & Betts. The specialty of the firm was patent cases in the United States courts, and Mr. C. Wyllys Betts's ability in that branch of the profession was fully recognized, while the attractiveness of his personal character made him a great social favorite. He early became interested in the study of numismatics, and during his residence in New Haven gave much time to the arrangement and description of the College coin collection, and contributed freely to its increase. His interest in the subject was kept up in later years, and by his will he be-

queathed to the College his own rich collection of coins, as well as some valuable specimens of early carved oak chests and chairs.

He was never married, but lived in the family of his brother in New York, where he died, after a week's illness, of pneumonia, April 27, 1887, in his 42d year.

LOUIS LAMBERT PALMER, son of Captain Alexander S. and Priscilla (Dixon) Palmer, of Stonington, Conn., was born in the adjoining town of Westerly, R. I., July 21, 1845.

After graduation he was for a short time in business with a brother in Chicago, Ill. He then studied law there and entered on the practice of that profession in the same city. He continued in successful practice until 1883, when he returned to his father's house at Stonington. In 1886 he represented that town in the Legislature.

On the 31st of May, 1887, he was accidentally killed, at his home, by the explosion of a loaded gun standing in a closet which he happened to be exploring. He was not married.

EBENEZER FOWLER STODDARD, the youngest child of Colonel Henry and Susan C. (Williams) Stoddard, was born in Dayton, Ohio, July 16, 1845. His father was a native of Woodbury, Conn.

For four or five years after graduation he was engaged with his brother in the manufacture of linseed oil, varnish, and paints, in Dayton. In 1872 he disposed of his former business, and for two years was engaged in the manufacture of brass goods, in the same city. His residence continued in Dayton, and in 1875 he became a member of a firm employed in the manufacture of agricultural implements, of which firm he was the vice-president and superintendent at the time of his death. On the evening of May 31, 1887, while standing in a doorway in the city, he was fatally shot in the head by a ball from a pistol discharged, it is believed, accidentally by a man passing in the street. Mr. Stoddard lingered for about eight hours, and died on the morning of June 1, in his 42d year. He was prominent in the community by his merits as a citizen and his success as the manager of a large business establishment.

He was married, November 10, 1868, to Miss Bessie W., daughter of Colonel John G. Lowe, of Dayton, who survives him with two daughters and one son.

1868.

ANSON PHELPS TINKER, the youngest of three children of Deacon Reuben and Almira (Wade) Tinker, was born in Old Lyme, Conn., October 15, 1844. When he was about 17 years of age, he entered on a business life in New York City, but forming soon after the purpose of going to College, he left New York and resumed his studies, which he pursued for a year in the High School in South Weymouth, Mass. He entered Yale with the class of 1867, but in the spring of his Freshman year withdrew on account of ill-health; he re-entered in the fall with the next class.

For the year after graduation he studied in the Yale Divinity School, and was then for a year a tutor in the College. He then completed his theological studies in the Andover Seminary, and before his graduation there, in 1872, had accepted a call to the pastorate of the High Street Congregational Church, in Auburn, Maine. On account of ill-health he was unable to enter immediately on his work, but took a voyage to Europe, from which he returned in May, 1873. He was married, October 9, 1873, to Miss Martha J. White, of South Weymouth, Mass., and was ordained and installed at Auburn on the 16th day of the same month. His wife died January 20, 1880, and he was again married, July 20, 1881, to Miss H. Maria Walker, of Newtonville, Mass., who died May 12, 1882. He was dismissed from his charge in Auburn, December 20, 1882, to accept the pastorate of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., but nine months later he was obliged by pulmonary disease to go to Colorado. Though partially restored to health he was unable to return to his parish, but in June, 1885, undertook the charge of the Capitol Avenue (Presbyterian) Church in Denver.

He was married to Mrs. Kate (Elias) Longman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1884. In the spring of 1886 he was obliged to give up preaching, and his death occurred in Denver, November 25, 1886, at the age of 42. His wife and two children (by his first marriage) survive him. For his unusual ability as a writer, his overflowing earnestness, and his warm sympathies, he was greatly beloved by the people of his charge.

ENOCH DAY WOODBRIDGE, the eldest child of the Hon. Frederick E. Woodbridge (University of Vermont 1841) and Mary (Halsey) Woodbridge, of Vergennes, Vt., was born in that place, July 29, 1848.

After leaving College he devoted himself to the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, where he received the degree of M. D. in 1872. He then served for three or four years as house-surgeon in Bellevue Hospital, after which he entered on the practice of his profession in his native city. He died in Vergennes, January 4, 1887, in his 39th year.

1869.

DENNIS ALEXANDER McQUILLIN, son of Dennis McQuillin, was born in Wilkes Barre, Pa., September 25, 1846.

After graduation he read law for two years in Wilkes Barre, and practiced there for seven months after his admission to the bar in June, 1871. In June, 1872, he began practice in Portland, Conn., where he remained thus engaged until his last illness. He suffered from hemorrhages some years since, but recovered his strength unexpectedly and resumed active practice. He was again prostrated in 1885, and after nearly a year of confinement died, of consumption, at his home in Portland, September 3, 1886, at the age of 40 years.

He was married, August 27, 1879, to Catharine S. McKinley who survives him with one son, a daughter having died in infancy.

1871.

ROBERT EDWARD WILLIAMS, son of Thomas Scott and Ellen (Goodwin) Williams, was born in Newton, Mass., January 27, 1849.

Upon graduation he took up civil engineering as a profession, and after two years' practice entered the University of Michigan to complete his studies. He was graduated in 1874 with the degree of Civil Engineer, and for the next year and a half was employed at the water works in Lawrence and Newton, Mass. He then entered the firm of Williams, Page & Co., of Boston, dealers in railroad supplies, with which he was connected for about six years.

He was married, April 26, 1877, to Miss Helen E., daughter of the Hon. W. L. Seaton, of Jackson, Mich., and made that his residence during his later years. While engaged as superintendent of the construction of water works in Rochester, Minn., in 1886 and 1887, his health failed, and he was obliged to resign. The

immediate cause of his death, which occurred in Jackson, May 16, 1887, was congestion of the lungs and kidneys. His wife survives him, with one son and one daughter.

1875.

LOUIS EDWARD ALTER, younger son of Joseph H. Alter (Yale 1842) and Harriet J. (Smith) Alter, was born in New Haven, Conn., January 29, 1853. His father's death occurred during his infancy, and when he was in his 13th year his mother died, leaving him to the care of relatives in New Haven.

His health failed about the date of his graduation, and he passed a few winters in Saint Augustine, Fla. He also began the study of medicine, but was obliged to abandon it. Subsequently he taught for brief periods, in Litchfield County, Conn., and in San Rafael, Cal. In 1882 he entered on a lumber manufacturing business in Portsmouth, Ohio, but disasters from floods combined with his health to cause him to abandon the enterprise. About six months before his death he was attacked with consumption, which proved fatal to him. He died at the house of an uncle, in New Haven, February 3, 1887, at the age of 34. He was never married.

CHARLES [TAYLOR] TILLINGHAST, son of the Hon. Benjamin F. and Mary (Place) Tillinghast, was born in Cincinnati, N. Y., October 5, 1853.

After graduation he attended the Medical Department of Syracuse University for a year, and then taught (principally Latin and German) in the Albany Academy for four years, at the same time pursuing some studies in the Albany Medical College. In 1880 his health failed, from consumption, and he spent the following winter in Savannah, Georgia, receiving the degree of M.D. from the Savannah Medical College in February, 1881; he also received the degree of M.A., upon examination, from Yale College in June, 1880. On his return from Georgia he sailed for Europe, where he spent a year, mainly in additional study in medicine and in German at Heidelberg. In June, 1882, he came home, with health somewhat improved, and in November he was married to Miss Isabel Nelson, only daughter of Dr. J. C. Nelson, of Truxton, N. Y. The next two winters were spent in Georgia, and the summer of 1884 at Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico. He then returned to his father's house, in Cortland, N. Y., where he

remained, gradually failing, until his death, December 26, 1886, in his 34th year.

1876.

COLLES JOHNSTON, son of John Taylor and Frances (Colles) Johnston, was born in New York City, March 14, 1853.

After graduation he entered the Law School of the University of the City of New York, and on his graduation, in June, 1878, was admitted to the bar. He had, as early as December, 1876, taken the position of treasurer of the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company (with headquarters at New York), which he retained until his death, being also for the latter part of the time Vice-President of the Company. He was obliged by the state of his father's health to devote much time to his affairs, and these various occupations so engrossed him that he never regularly practiced law. After a lingering illness from consumption he died at Plainfield, N. J., September 11, 1886, in his 34th year. He was never married.

FRANK MONTGOMERY was the son of R. W. Montgomery, a distinguished merchant of New Orleans, La., and was born in Paris, France, March 26, 1854. He had studied at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., before entering Yale at the beginning of the Junior year. At that time the residence of his widowed mother was Tremont, N. Y.

After graduation he spent two years in the Medical School of Harvard University, and served as a surgeon in Bellevue Hospital, New York City. Subsequently he prosecuted his professional studies in Vienna, and at length began practice in New York; but his health soon gave way, and he died there, November 14, 1885, in his 32d year. He was not married.

1880.

ALFRED EDWARDS HOOKER, the only child of Dr. Worthington Hooker (Yale 1825), Professor in the Medical Institution of Yale College, and Henrietta (Edwards) Hooker, was born in New Haven, Conn., January 6, 1857, and was prepared for college in the Hopkins Grammar School of this city.

After taking his degree he remained in New Haven for two years, pursuing biological studies in the graduate department of the Sheffield Scientific School, and proceeded to the degree of

Bachelor of Philosophy in 1882. He then began the study of medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, and after a very thorough course received the degree of M.D. in 1885. He then accepted an appointment in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, and was thus occupied until his death. In the performance of his duty on the surgical side of the hospital, he contracted diphtheria from a patient, and died after a very brief illness on the 27th of April, 1887, in his 31st year. The purity of his life and the enthusiasm of his devotion to medical science, as well as his brilliant promise, won the deep respect of all who had watched his brief career.

STEPHEN TRUMBULL, second surviving son of the Rev. Dr. David Trumbull (Yale 1842) and Jane W. (Fitch) Trumbull, was born in Valparaiso, Chili, where his father has labored for over forty years as a Protestant missionary, February 15, 1858.

He was prepared for college in New Haven, and after graduation returned to Valparaiso. In 1883 he left home again, to complete his medical studies in Boston. He received the degree of M.D. at Harvard University in 1884, and then engaged in hospital practice in Providence, R. I. He terminated his engagement there on March 1, 1886, and was expecting to attend professional lectures in New York City, when a report of the impaired health of his parents induced him to return home at once. He embarked at New York on the 17th of April, and died, greatly lamented, on May 8th, of fever, on board the steamer *Serena*, while on the voyage from Panama to Valparaiso.

1882.

HARRY CHAMBERS FRIES, son of Aaron Fries, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 17, 1860.

He studied law in the office of George W. Biddle, Esq., in Philadelphia, and was admitted to the bar of that city in December, 1884. In January, 1885, he began practice, as a member of of the firm of Prevost & Fries, in Philadelphia, and there continued until his sudden death. For some three months he had been in uncertain health, and five weeks before his death he suffered—without premonition—from a hemorrhage of the lungs. He died, of quick consumption, in Philadelphia, July 14, 1886, in his 26th year.

1883.

JOSEPH McKEEN LEWIS, the eldest child of Charlton T. Lewis (Yale 1853) and Nannie D. (McKeen) Lewis, was born in Brunswick, Me., June 26, 1863. The family residence was in New York City from 1864 until his graduation.

He went abroad for the year after graduation, spending most of his time in study in Germany. On his return he was appointed to the Soldiers' Memorial Fellowship at Yale, and devoted himself mainly to Greek. After one term, however, he was called on by the Faculty to fill a temporary vacancy in a Greek tutorship, and was thus occupied for the remainder of the college year. In September, 1885, being still upon the Fellowship, he went to Athens, and remained there as a student in the American School of Archæology for the school year. He spent the summer of 1886 in further study in Berlin, and returned in October to Athens for another year's work. The winter proved unfavorable to his health, and he came home, but only to die, of quick consumption, on April 29, in his 24th year, about ten days after his arrival at his father's residence in Morristown, N. J. His remarkable powers of mind gave promise of unusual development, had his life been spared.

1884.

ERNEST BUCKINGHAM KIMBERLY, son of Henry W. and Ann E. (Lane) Kimberly, was born in New Haven, Conn., January 9, 1862, and was prepared for college at the High School in this city. His college course was only accomplished at the cost of much self-denial and active labor.

After graduation he found employment as a teacher in New York City, and while thus engaged was prostrated by an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. He was brought home, but died here, after a few days' illness, accompanied by great suffering, May 1, 1887, in his 26th year. He was not married.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1830.

MYRON DOWNS, the son of David and Anna (Minor) Downs, was born in Roxbury, Conn., August 19, 1806.

He began the study of medicine with Dr. Wm. C. Williams, of Roxbury, and had attended a course of lectures at the Berkshire Medical Institution, in Pittsfield, Mass., before coming to New Haven.

In 1831 he began practice in connection with Dr. J. C. Hatch, of New Preston, in the town of Washington, Conn., and thus continued until 1834, when he married Melinda, elder daughter of Henderson Benedict, of Kent, Conn. He then succeeded to the place of Dr. Josiah R. Eastman, of Roxbury, and thereafter continued in the practice of medicine in his native town until 1882, when he withdrew from business on account of poor health. He also held the office of town clerk for forty years.

Dr. Downs died in Roxbury, April 7, 1887, in his 81st year.

1834.

CORNELIUS SIMONSON BAKER, son of David and Catharine (Simonson) Baker, was born in Rocky Hill, N. J., September 23, 1813.

On graduation he began practice in Churchville, Berks County, Pa., and soon married Eunice, eldest daughter of Professor William Tully, M.D., of the Medical School, who died in Churchville, June 20, 1837; the only child by this marriage died in infancy.

He next married, November 27, 1839, Elizabeth, daughter of Aaron Feaster. He continued in practice in Churchville until 1844, when he removed to Newark, N. J. From Newark he went to Carlisle, Pa., and after a stay of two years in that place settled in Norristown, Pa., where he remained until his death, which occurred on September 9, 1884, at the age of 71. His wife survived him but six months. They left three sons and four daughters.

Dr. Baker was for four years an elder in the Presbyterian church, and sustained an excellent reputation.

1842.

FENNER HARRIS PECKHAM, the son of Dr. Hazael and Susanna (Thornton) Peckham, was born in Killingly, Conn., January 27, 1820.

After graduating he began medical practice in (North) Killingly, Conn., but removed to Providence, R. I., in 1852, and there continued until his death. He was twice chosen President of the Rhode Island Medical Society, and published several monographs on subjects of professional research. During the late civil war, he served with distinction as a surgeon, at first (August, 1861, to March, 1862) with the 3d R. I. Heavy Artillery, and afterwards (from April, 1863) as a surgeon of the Board of Enrolment of the 2d Rhode Island District.

About nine years ago he began to suffer from Bright's disease, which led to his gradual retirement from active professional service, and to his death, in Providence, February 17, 1887, in his 68th year.

He married Catharine Torrey, who died in 1853, leaving five daughters and one son (M.D. Yale 1866), all of whom with his second wife (Rhoda A. Fairbanks) are still living.

1857.

DAVID ANSON HEDGES, son of David Hedges, Jr., was born in Bridgehampton, L. I., N. Y., December 25, 1835, and died at his residence in Fordham, New York City, January 1, 1887, at the age of 51.

On graduation he settled in Illinois in the practice of his profession; but after two years' time he established himself in New York City, where he continued in practice until failing health necessitated his retirement in 1885.

On June 25, 1873, he married in New York City, Fannie A. Higgins, of Lexington, Ky., who with one daughter and one son survives him.

1869.

GEORGE BRONSON FARNAM, the eldest son of Henry and Ann S. (Whitman) Farnam, was born in New Haven, Conn., August 21, 1841. He entered the Academical Department of Yale College in 1858, from Chicago, Ill., which was at that time his father's residence; his progress, however, was so much interrupted by ill-health, that at the end of the first year he withdrew from his class. He re-entered College in October, 1859, with the class of 1863, but was again obliged to leave by ill-health, in April, 1860. From December, 1861, until the summer of 1864, he was occupied in foreign travel, including a voyage around Cape Horn and a

winter in Egypt. In the autumn of 1864 he began the study of medicine in Paris, and in November, 1866, returned to America, resuming his medical studies here in 1867.

He was married, April 28, 1870, to Caroline, youngest daughter of Thomas Wells, M.D., of New Haven, and in 1871 he began practice as a physician in this city. After a few years his very useful professional career was broken off by renewed ill-health, resulting in an obscure form of spinal disease, which proved incurable and was attended with severe and prolonged suffering. The remaining years of prostration were marked by wonderful patience and cheerfulness and by the most active and intelligent interest in all that was taking place outside of his sick-room. He died at his home in New Haven, December 22, 1886, in his 46th year. His wife survives him with their seven children, two daughters and five sons.

1883.

WILLIAM HENRY CHITTENDEN, the eldest son of John D. and Lucy A. (Rossiter) Chittenden, was born in North Guilford, Conn., December 26, 1857, and died at his father's house, after a long and distressing illness, October 18, 1883, in his 26th year.

YALE LAW SCHOOL.

1845.

WILSON HART CLARK was born in Woodbridge, Conn., in 1820. During his early life he assisted his father on his farm, and at the age of twenty left home to pursue a course of study in Wilbraham, Mass., with the intention of becoming a lawyer.

For more than thirty years after taking his degree he practiced his profession in New Haven, and attracted a large business. He was also prominent in local politics, having been at different times a member of the Common Council of the city, prosecuting attorney, and a member of the State Senate for two terms (1859-60); while in the Senate he was one of the *ex officio* members of the Yale Corporation.

He died suddenly, after several years of poor health, at the residence of one of his daughters, in Ansonia, Conn., May 13, 1887, in his 67th year.

He married in 1849 Julia Elizabeth Cable, of Oxford, who survives him with three daughters.

1848.

DEXTER RUSSELL WRIGHT was born in Windsor, Vt., June 27, 1821, the son of Alpheus and Anna E. (Loveland) Wright. During his boyhood the family removed to the northern part of New York State, and in 1843 he entered the Junior Class of Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., from Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County. He was graduated in 1845, and then taught for a year in Meriden, Conn., after which he attended for two years the courses in the Yale Law School.

On taking his degree in law he opened an office in Meriden, and the next year (1849) began his political career by his election at an unusually early age to the State Senate. After serving for one term he sailed for California, where he spent two years, engaged in the practice of law and in land speculation. He then returned to Meriden, and followed his profession with success until 1862, when he enlisted in the Union Army. He served as Colonel of the 15th Regiment State Volunteers, from July, 1862, until February, 1863, when his health failed and he was honorably discharged. In 1863 he was a member of the Lower House in the Connecticut Legislature, and from 1863 to 1865 he served as a commissioner on the Board of Enrolment for the 2d Congressional District. In 1864 he resumed the practice of law, establishing his office in New Haven, and achieving marked success. He was Assistant U. S. District Attorney from 1865 to 1869, and subsequently held a variety of important positions in connection with the city government. He was sent as a Representative to the General Assembly in 1879, and was chosen Speaker of the House.

In the spring of 1886 he met with a severe fall on the steps of his residence, causing a shock to his entire system, from which he only partially recovered. On June 19 he was stricken with paralysis which resulted in his death, in New Haven, July 23, 1886, at the age of 65.

He married, February 3, 1848, Maria H., daughter of Col. Epaphras L. Phelps, of East Windsor, Conn., who survives him, with two daughters and two sons; the younger son was graduated at this College in 1882.

1852.

PETER WARREN ROUSSE was born in New Brunswick, N. J., July 26, 1832, and was graduated at Rutgers College in 1850.

After taking his degree at New Haven he pursued further law studies at Harvard University, and in 1854 was admitted to the

bar of New York. In the autumn of that year he sailed for Europe, where he spent three years in travel. On his return he settled in Buffalo, N. Y., in the practice of his profession, whence he removed to New York City. About 1869 he left the law to accept the editorship of the Newark (N. J.) *Daily Advertiser*, with which he remained connected for about two and a half years. He was then for a short time editor of the Newark *Register*, and from 1873 until his death in charge of the Elizabeth (N. J.) *Daily Journal*. He died at his home in (East) Orange, N. J., May 2, 1887, in his 55th year.

1856.

LEWIS BEACH, son of Lewis and Sophia Beach, was born in New York City, March 30, 1835.

Being admitted to the bar shortly after his graduation, he began his career as a practicing lawyer in New York City. In 1861 he removed to Orange County, N. Y., where he established himself upon a farm near Cornwall, and there remained until his death, dividing his time between his profession, farming, politics, and literary labor. In 1873 he published a *History of Cornwall* (8vo, pp. 200). From 1877 to 1879 he was a member and treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee. He was placed upon the Electoral ticket of 1880, but on being nominated for Congress he resigned the position. He served in the 47th and 48th Congresses, and was reëlected to the 49th. He died at his home in Cornwall, August 10, 1886, in his 52d year.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1886.

FRED ARTHUR GAYLORD, son of Moses and Rebecca (Smith) Gaylord, was born in South Hadley, Mass., June 25, 1859.

He was graduated with high honor at Amherst College in 1880, and spent the next two years as a mathematical instructor in the same college. In 1883 he entered this Divinity School.

On completing the course here he was awarded a Graduate Fellowship, on account of special proficiency in the studies. He returned accordingly, after a summer in Europe, for a fourth year of advanced study in the Seminary, and was looking forward to a pastorate in his native State, with reasonable hopes of great use-

fulness. He was attacked, however, with pneumonia, which developed into typho-meningit-malaria, and caused his death in New Haven, March 12, 1887, in his 28th year.

He married, August 26, 1885, Miss Clara A., daughter of William Smith, of South Hadley, who survives him.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1884.

HENRY CLAY JOHNSON, the third son of John A. and Mary A. (Seabrook) Johnson, was born May 7, 1858, on his father's plantation in Bartow County, Georgia, about eight miles from the city of Rome.

He returned home after graduation, and sought the opportunity to turn his knowledge of mechanics to account in some of the machine shops in the county; but the small compensation offered discouraged him, and for a year or more he was occupied in managing his widowed mother's plantation.

In the latter part of February, 1887, he was invited to put up and run the machinery of a saw-mill and other works, located at Griffin, Ga., about thirty miles south of Rome. He was then in perfect health, and by the work of the next few weeks demonstrated his scientific knowledge and ingenuity. A malignant pustule, however, neglected for a day, or improperly treated, resulted in his death on the 27th of March, before his alarmed relatives could reach him.

LUTHER JAMES MARTIN was born in Danielsonville, in the town of Killingly, Conn., December 12, 1861, the son of Dr. Jonathan W. and Elizabeth A. Martin. His father died in Norwich, Conn., in 1876, after having practiced medicine there for many years; and his mother removed to New Haven in 1881 for the education of her only surviving child.

On graduation he began the study of medicine in the Long Island Medical College, and received his degree on June 2, 1886. At a competitive examination he secured an appointment as surgeon of the hospital connected with the Long Island Medical College, and almost immediately thereafter was taken ill with peritonitis, and died in Brooklyn, July 6, in his 25th year.

SUMMARY

YALE COLLEGE.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1816	Eli W. Blake, 91,	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 18, '86.
1817	Rufus P. Spalding, 88,	Cleveland, O.,	Aug. 29, '86.
1818	Thomas L. Shipman, 88,	Jewett City, Conn.,	Aug. 29, '86.
1821	Charles Atwood, 83,	Boston, Mass.,	Feb. 13, '87.
1821	Joseph H. Bradley, 84,	Washington, D. C.,	April 3, '87.
1824	John M. Edwards, 81,	Youngstown, O.,	Dec. 8, '86.
1825	William B. Fleming, 83,	Walthourville, Ga.,	Aug. 19, '86.
1825	Joseph Whittlesey, 89,	Berlin, Conn.,	Jan. 29, '87.
1825	Stephen C. Williams, 83,	New York City,	April 23, '87.
1826	Sidney S. Franklin, 80,	Columbus, Miss.,	Oct. 5, '86.
1826	Arad Gilbert, 84,	New York City,	Sept. 21, '86.
1826	Cincinnatus Newton, 80,	Norfolk, Va.,	Nov. 15, '86.
1827	Joseph B. Baldwin, 81,	West Cummington, Mass.,	June 22, '86.
1829	Asa H. Waters, 79,	Millbury, Mass.,	Jan. 17, '87.
1830	Norman Butler, 76,	Tavares, Fla.,	Oct. 12, '86.
1830	Ray Palmer, 78,	Newark, N. J.,	March 29, '87.
1832	Edward Cleveland, 81,	Burlington, Kan.,	Sept. 29, '86.
1832	Elihu P. Ingersoll, 82,	Springfield, Kan.,	March 29, '87.
1832	John S. Wallis, 76,	Bolton, Mass.,	June 6, '87.
1833	William W. Eells, 75,	Allegheny, Pa.,	Aug. 28, '86.
1833	Brown Emerson, 80,	Wyoming, N. J.,	June 16, '87.
1833	Christopher R. McClellan, 73,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Jan. 13, '87.
1833	Marshall Meriam, 86,	Derry, N. H.,	March 2, '87.
1833	Hiram Wheeler, 77,	Colfax, Iowa,	May 17, '87.
1834	Henry C. Kingsley, 71,	New Haven, Conn.,	Dec. 19, '86.
1835	George A. Oviatt, 76,	Sudbury, Mass.,	June 1, '87.
1835	Thomas B. Sturges, 77,	Fairfield, Conn.,	May 8, '87.
1836	Thomas C. Pitkin, 70,	Detroit, Mich.,	May 11, '87.
1836	John M. Swift, 70,	Jacksonville, Fla.,	April 3, '87.
1837	William O. Ayres, 69,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	April 30, '87.
1837	John H. Pettingell, 71,	New Haven, Conn.,	Feb. 27, '87.
1837	Owen Street, 71,	Lowell, Mass.,	May 27, '87.
1837	Samuel J. Tilden, 72,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	Aug. 4, '86.
1838	Rufus W. Clark, 72,	Nantucket, Mass.,	Aug. 9, '86.
1838	William Strong, 69,	Portland, Oregon,	April 10, '87.
1840	John L. Hamelin, 66,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Dec. 20, '86.
1841	David B. Davidson, 71,	Aurora, Nebr.,	Aug. 29, '86.
1841	Stephen D. Law, 66,	Tarrytown, N. Y.,	Oct. 22, '86.
1842	Horatio B. Alden, 67,	Randolph, Mass.,	April 14, '87.
1843	Edward McLean, 68,	Pasadena, Cal.,	June 30, '86.
1844	John W. Dulles, 63,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	April 13, '87.
1845	Winston J. Davie, 63,	Hopkinsville, Ky.,	May 24, '87.
1845	William B. Woods, 62,	Washington, D. C.,	May 14, '87.
1846	Jared Reid, 62,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Nov. 15, '86.
1846	Samuel G. Willard, 67,	Colchester, Conn.,	June 12, '87.
1848	Henry Slack, 60,	Fishkill, N. Y.,	Dec. 10, '86.
1849	Francis E. Harrison, 56,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 21, '87.
1849	Charles J. Hutchins, 61,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Feb. 13, '87.
1849	Curtiss T. Woodruff, 70,	New York City,	Feb. 1, '87.
1850	Edward W. Bentley, 60,	Canton, Conn.,	Oct. 23, '86.
1854	Abram E. Baldwin, 56,	New Brunswick, N. J.,	Oct. 26, '86.
1854	Joseph W. Wilson, 60,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Feb. 26, '87.

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1858	William C. Bennett, 50,	Danbury, Conn.,	July 12, '86.
1858	William D. Morgan, 49,	New York City,	April 24, '87.
1859	Henry L. Breed, 48,	Taunton, Mass.,	Dec. 6, '86.
1861	William Cook, 44,	Chatham, Mass.,	Aug. 27, '86.
1861	Edward R. Sill, 45,	Cleveland, O.,	Feb. 27, '87.
1862	Buel C. Carter, 47,	Rollinsford, N. H.,	Dec. 11, '86.
1862	Charles H. Lewis, 47,	Grenola, Kan.,	Sept. 9, '85.
1863	Charles C. Blatchley, 45,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 5, '87.
1863	Samuel W. Duffield, 43,	Bloomfield, N. J.,	May 12, '87.
1863	Dwight Marcy, 47,	Rockville, Conn.,	May 7, '87.
1863	George W. Moore, 46,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Feb. 7, '87.
1864	J. Wickliffe Beach, 44,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 21, '87.
1867	C. Wyllys Betts, 41,	New York City,	April 27, '87.
1867	Louis L. Palmer, 42,	Stonington, Conn.,	May 31, '87.
1867	E. Fowler Stoddard, 42,	Dayton, O.,	June 1, '87.
1868	A. Phelps Tinker, 42,	Denver, Col.,	Nov. 25, '86.
1868	Enoch D. Woodbridge, 38,	Vergennes, Vt.,	Jan. 4, '87.
1869	Dennis A. McQuillin, 40,	Portland, Conn.,	Sept. 3, '86.
1871	Robert E. Williams, 38,	Jackson, Mich.,	May 16, '87.
1875	Louis E. Alter, 34,	New Haven, Conn.,	Feb. 3, '87.
1875	Charles Tillinghast, 33,	Cortland, N. Y.,	Dec. 26, '86.
1876	Colles Johnston, 33,	Plainfield, N. J.,	Sept. 11, '86.
1876	Frank Montgomery, 31,	New York City,	Nov. 14, '85.
1880	Alfred E. Hooker, 30,	New York City,	April 27, '87.
1880	Stephen Trumbull, 28,	Pacific Ocean,	May 8, '86.
1882	Harry C. Fries, 26,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	July 14, '86.
1883	Joseph M. Lewis, 23,	Morristown, N. J.,	April 29, '87.
1884	Ernest B. Kimberly, 25,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 1, '87.

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1830	Myron Downs, 80,	Roxbury, Conn.,	April 7, '87.
1834	Cornelius S. Baker, 71,	Norristown, Pa.,	Sept. 9, '84.
1842	Fenner H. Peckham, 67,	Providence, R. I.,	Feb. 17, '87.
1857	David A. Hedges, 51,	Fordham, N. Y. City,	Jan. 1, '87.
1869	George B. Farnam, 45,	New Haven, Conn.,	Dec. 22, '86.
1883	William H. Chittenden, 26,	Guilford, Conn.,	Oct. 18, '83.

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1845	Wilson H. Clark, 66,	Ansonia, Conn.,	May 13, '87.
1848	Dexter R. Wright, 65,	New Haven, Conn.,	July 23, '86.
1852	Peter W. Rousse, 54,	Orange, N. J.,	May 2, '87.
1856	Lewis Beach, 51,	Cornwall, N. Y.,	Aug. 10, '86.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL

1886	Fred A. Gaylord, 27,	New Haven, Conn.,	March 12, '87.
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1884	Henry C. Johnson, 29,	Griffin, Ga.,	March 27, '87.
1884	Luther J. Martin, 24,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	July 6, '86.

The number of deaths recorded this year is 93, and the average age of the 80 graduates of the Academical Department is over 61½ years.

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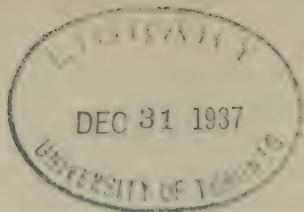
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YALE COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1813.

DAVID LATHROP HUNN, the eldest child of Ephraim and Submit (Lathrop) Hunn, was born in Colerain, Mass., November 5, 1789, and died in Buffalo, N. Y., January 29, 1888, aged 98 years and nearly 3 months. His father (who lived to the age of 96) settled in 1800 in Longmeadow, Mass., whence the son entered college.

After graduation he spent three years in Andover Theological Seminary, and after preaching for a time in Greenfield, Mass., was ordained on February 25, 1818, as pastor of the Congregational Church in Sandwich, Mass., where he remained until his dismissal in 1830. From November, 1830, to March, 1832, he supplied the Congregational Church in Vernon, Conn., and from July, 1832, to May 1, 1835, the church at Wapping, in South Windsor, Conn. His next engagement was for two years with a church in Somerset, N. Y., followed by two years with the Second Congregational Church in (North) Hadley, Mass. From 1841,

when he was settled over the church in Lenox, Madison County, he remained permanently in New York State, and in connection with the Presbyterian denomination. In 1844 he resigned his charge at Lenox, and removed to Rochester, where a son was already living. He continued there, often preaching in neighboring pulpits, until 1858, when he removed to Buffalo; thence to Angelica in 1863, and again to Rochester in 1872. In 1881 he returned to Buffalo, to the house of a widowed daughter, with whom he resided until his death. He had been since 1881 the oldest living graduate of the College, and since 1883 the last survivor of his class; he is also believed to have been the oldest citizen of Buffalo, and the oldest clergyman of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. His mental powers continued vigorous until the last, though his sight had nearly failed, and his hearing was impaired.

He married Eunice Sexton, of Wilbraham, Mass., who died about fifteen years before him. Of their eight children, five sons and two daughters are still living.

1819.

WILLIAM WOLCOTT TURNER, the last survivor of his class, was born in Great Barrington, Mass., January 1, 1800,—his parents, Captain Jabez and Rebecca (Wolcott) Turner, having removed thither from New Haven, Conn., in 1796.

After graduation he taught school in Wethersfield, Conn., until February, 1821, when he removed to Hartford, to accept an engagement as teacher in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. He continued as a teacher, greatly respected and useful, until 1853, when he was appointed principal of the institution, in which important relation he served until 1863. Soon after he went to Hartford, he began the study of theology with the Rev. Dr. Hawes. He was licensed to preach in September, 1824, and on July 1, 1828, was ordained as an evangelist; after this date he preached statedly for many years in the sign language to the deaf mutes under his charge. He was for a long time a deacon in the Pearl Street Church in Hartford. The degree of Ph.D. was conferred on him by the National Deaf-Mute College, in 1870.

He died in Hartford, July 11, 1887, in his 88th year, having been for five years laid aside from all activity by a failure of his powers.

He married, January 1, 1823, Maria Lucinda, daughter of Zaccheus Peaslee, of Burlington, Vt., who survives him, with one son (Yale 1846) and two daughters.

1820.

CHARLES CHAUNCEY DARLING, son of Dr. Samuel Darling (Yale 1769) and Clarinda (Ely) Darling, of New Haven, Conn., was born in this city, January 27, 1799. .

For the three years after graduation he studied theology in Princeton Seminary, and was subsequently licensed to preach by the Presbytery of New Brunswick. He then returned to New Haven, and was partially occupied for a time in editorial work on the *Quarterly Christian Spectator*; but early in 1836 he removed to New York City, where the main work of his life was done. He interested himself there in missionary efforts, and became one of the secretaries of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, and one of the missionaries of the New York City Tract Society, in which latter capacity he served for thirty years. He was also the chaplain of the Magdalen Society from 1836 to January 1, 1874. Though during all these years he performed a great amount of valuable missionary and evangelistic work in the metropolis, it was not until May 19, 1867, that he received ordination from the 4th Presbytery of New York.

At the age of 75 he retired from active labor. His devoted and long-continued efforts in behalf of the poor and degraded expressed faithfully his self-sacrificing, earnest Christian principle.

He married, July 28, 1829, Adeline Eliza Dana, daughter of William Dana, of Boston, Mass., by whom he had two sons, of whom the elder died in 1852, just after graduation from the University of the City of New York. Mrs. Darling died September 11, 1882, and after 1874 Mr. Darling made his home with his surviving son, in Utica, N. Y., where he died after a few days' illness, September 15, 1887, in his 89th year.

ELISHA NOYES SILL, the second son of Dr. Elisha N. and Chloe (Allyn) Sill, was born in Windsor, Conn., January 6, 1801.

After graduation he studied theology for two years in the Andover Seminary, and afterwards taught school in Windsor. He married, Oct. 6, 1824, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Strong) Newberry, who had removed from Windsor to Ohio in the preceding June. Mr. Newberry founded in

Ohio the town of Cuyahoga Falls, and thither his son-in-law followed him in 1829, and for several years the two were associated in enterprises for the development of manufacturing and in improving the water-power of the Cuyahoga River at that place. Mr. Sill was then drawn into public life, and after serving in the lower House of the Legislature, was elected to the State Senate in 1844. After this he was appointed Fund Commissioner for the State, which office he held for seven years. The financial ability and high integrity which marked this portion of his career assured his success in his later life, which was mainly devoted to banking. He organized the National Bank at Cuyahoga Falls, and managed it for many years, besides being connected with the management of several other banks of the vicinity. He retained until old age an unusual fondness for mathematical study, and to the last impressed all who met him by his intellectual strength as well as by his old-school courtliness of demeanor. He died in Cuyahoga Falls on April 26, 1888, in his 88th year.

His first wife died November 27, 1829, and he next married, June 17, 1834, her sister, Fanny Newberry, who died on February 14, 1849. He was a third time married, to the widow of Henry Cook, of Cuyahoga Falls, who also died before him. By his first marriage he had two sons, who are both living; and by his second marriage two daughters, of whom only the elder survives, the widow of Edward R. Sill (Yale, 1861).

1821.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS BILLINGS, the last survivor of the Class of 1821, was born in Stonington, Conn., in 1802, the son of Coddington and Eunice (Williams) Billings. In his childhood his father removed to New London, Conn., of which city he was Mayor in 1832-35.

On leaving College Mr. Billings entered a counting house in New London, to prepare himself for a business life. In 1823-24 he visited Europe to enlarge his mercantile training, and after his return he formed a partnership with his brother, the Hon. Noyes Billings (Yale, 1819), for carrying on the whaling business in New London. The firm continued for twenty years, or until such enterprises began to decline, and on his retirement Mr. Billings had amassed a large fortune as the result of his distinguished enterprise and executive ability. The remainder of his life was spent in New London, where he died, from paralysis, June 30, 1887, at the age of 85.

He married in 1828 Miss Louisa Trott, of New London, who died many years before him. No children survive him.

1822.

JOHN REYNOLDS KNOX, eldest son of Joseph and Hannah (Douglas) Knox, of Carlisle, Pa., was born in Carlisle, April 23, 1802. He was a second cousin of President James Knox Polk, and also of the Hon. Robert J. Walker, President Polk's Secretary of the Treasury.

After leaving College he studied medicine, and in 1827 received the degree of M.D. from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He opened an office in Philadelphia, and after practicing there for some years removed his office to New York City. Subsequently his health failed, and by the advice of an eminent physician whom he consulted while in Paris, he gave up his professional career on his return to this country. For many years he was an invalid, and his later life was spent in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died of gastric catarrh on July 29, 1887, in his 86th year. He had been for fifty years a member of the Episcopal Church, and died in Christian trust.

He married in 1831 Charlotte J., daughter of Dr. John Bullus, U. S. N., Navy Agent at the Port of New York. Mrs. Knox died the following year, leaving a son who is still living. Dr. Knox afterwards married a Mrs. Cox (by birth a Miss Cameron, of Philadelphia), who lived but a few months.

1824.

ELIAS WARNER LEAVENWORTH, the youngest son of David and Lucinda (Mather) Leavenworth, was born in Canaan, Columbia County, N. Y., December 20, 1803. In his infancy the family removed to Great Barrington, Mass., and thus it happened that the son's Freshman year was spent at Williams College.

He studied law with William Cullen Bryant, then of Great Barrington, and in the Litchfield (Conn.) Law School, and in November, 1827, he settled in Syracuse, N. Y., for the practice of his profession. From 1828 until 1850, when he retired on account of the state of his health, he was very successful at the bar, and earned besides reputation a handsome fortune.

He was for some years active in the militia, and in 1836 attained the rank of Brigadier-General. He held prominent local offices in Syracuse, and after its incorporation as a city served for

two terms as Mayor. In 1849 and 1856 he was elected to the Legislature, and in 1854-55 filled with honor the position of Secretary of State. In 1860 he was appointed one of the State Board of Quarantine Commissioners, and on its organization was chosen its President. In 1861-62 he served as the Commissioner on the part of the United States to adjust our claims against the government of New Grenada. In 1872 he was appointed one of the commission to amend the State Constitution, and from 1874 to 1876 he was a Representative in Congress.

In local enterprises and charities he was a distinguished leader, and his remarkable executive capacity was freely exerted in behalf of such objects. He also took a deep interest in education, and was from 1861 until his death a valued member of the Board of Regents of the University of the State. Hamilton College gave him the honorary degree of LL.D. in 1872, and the same degree was conferred by this College in 1881; at a later period he presented to each of these Colleges a foundation for a Scholarship and Professorship Fund. He printed in 1873 a Genealogy of the Leavenworth Family (octavo, 376 pages).

He died in Syracuse, November 25, 1887, in his 84th year. He married, June 21, 1833, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Hon. Joshua Forman, of Onondaga, N. Y., who died in 1880. He next married, in 1884, Mrs. Harriet Townley Ball, of Bergen, N. J., who survives him. He had no children.

1825.

GEORGE JEFFREY TILLOTSON was born in Farmington, Conn., February 5, 1805, the son of Col. Daniel and Huldah (Gridley) Tillotson.

After graduation he taught for a year in Ellington, Conn., and then spent two years in the Andover Theological Seminary. After another year of school-teaching (in Falmouth, Mass.), he took the closing year of theological study in the Yale Divinity School.

He was ordained, May 25, 1831, in Brooklyn, Conn., over the Trinitarian Congregational Church, which was then in great adversity, the church building and funds having been taken possession of by the Unitarian majority of the Society. He devoted himself with singular self-denial to the task before him, and saw a strong church grow up in connection with his efforts. He resigned this charge on March 10, 1858, and for nearly thir-

teen years afterwards was acting pastor of a church which he had already assisted in organizing, in the neighboring town of Putnam. From July 1, 1870, until May, 1873, he had charge of the church at Central Village, in Plainfield, in the same county; and his latest settlement was in Hampton, in the immediate vicinity of his other charges, where he was installed on May 29, 1873, and remained until Oct. 25, 1875. He then retired to Rocky Hill, in Hartford County, and in 1878 built himself a home in the adjoining town of Wethersfield, where he died after an illness of about a week, on March 29, 1888, in his 84th year.

After he had laid aside the active duties of the ministry he took a deep interest in and labored in behalf of the benevolent organizations of the churches, especially the American Missionary Association; he gave largely in his lifetime and by his will for the endowment of a Collegiate and Normal Institute for the freedmen, in Austin, Texas, called in his honor the Tillotson Institute. He was elected a member of the Corporation of Yale College in 1849, and retained the position until his death, being for the last thirteen years Senior Fellow.

He was married, January 8, 1834, to Rebecca, second daughter of Smith Wilkinson, the founder of the enterprising manufacturing town of Putnam. She died on December 18, 1839, and on May 8, 1844, he was married to Harriet, third daughter of Charles Seymour, of Hartford, who died on May 8, 1846, leaving a son who died in infancy. In 1848 he was again married to Elizabeth K. Lester, of Plainfield, Conn., who died in 1857, leaving one son and two daughters, who are still living. In 1860 he was married to Mary Sweetser Wood, of Athol, Mass., who survives him, with one son.

1826.

WILLIAM PETER BUEL, elder son of Dr. William and Abigail (Bacon) Buel, was born in Sheffield, Mass., October 24, 1807. His father removed to Litchfield, Conn., in 1816, and was so highly esteemed in his profession as to receive the honorary degree of M.D. from this College in 1819; he was also elected President of the State Medical Society in 1832 and 1833.

He taught school in Litchfield during the year after graduation, at the same time beginning the study of medicine with his father. He then entered the Medical Institution of Yale College, but soon removed to New York City, where he studied under

Dr. A. W. Ives, and was graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1830. He began practice immediately in New York, and continued there for twenty years, winning especial honor for his devotion in the two epidemics of cholera, in 1832 and 1849.

For most of the time from 1850 to 1855, he was surgeon on the line of mail steam-ships, running from New York City to the Isthmus of Panama, being induced to adopt this life in order to re-establish his health ; and from 1855 until the outbreak of the war, he was employed in a like capacity on the Pacific Mail Company's line from the Isthmus to San Francisco.

In September, 1862, when the 131st Regiment New York Volunteers was organized, he joined it as Surgeon, and served until the close of the war. Then followed half-a-dozen years of garrison service in Wyoming and Colorado, until his retirement from active duty in 1871. In 1872 he settled on Staten Island, and subsequently removing to Brooklyn, died there at the residence of one of his sons, April 28, 1888, at the age of 80.

He married in 1835 Miss Elizabeth Penny, of New York, who survives him. Of their five sons, one died in infancy and two in early manhood.

JARED LINSLEY, the youngest child of Josiah J. and Eunice (Hall) Linsly, was born in Northford, a parish in that part of Branford which is now North Branford, Conn., Oct. 30, 1803. He entered College in the fall of 1821, but was obliged to leave on account of health during the Junior year, and after an absence of over a year returned to the next lower class.

After graduating he began the study of medicine with Dr. John C. Cheesman in New York City, and was graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the fall of 1829. In 1830 he formed a partnership with Dr. William Baldwin, whose daughter Catherine he married in 1834. Later he succeeded to Dr. Baldwin's entire business, and continued in practice by himself in New York until some five years before his death. His medical skill, his high character, and genial nature made him prominent as a physician, and endeared him to a large circle of friends. He filled many positions of trust in connection with medical and charitable organizations in New York. He was deeply interested in Yale College, and added \$5000 to a bequest of \$3000 to the Library funds which was made by his uncle, Noah Linsly (Yale 1791).

Dr. Linsly made his summer home in his native place, and died there, after nine months' illness resulting from pneumonia, July 12, 1887, in his 84th year. His wife, four sons, and three daughters survive him ; one son is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School (Class of 1866).

JULIUS ROCKWELL, the eldest son of Reuben and Rebecca (Beebe) Rockwell, was born in Colebrook, Conn., April 26, 1805. After graduation he studied law for two years in the Law School connected with the College, and spent a third year in the office of Swan & Sedgwick in Sharon, Conn. In 1829 he was admitted to the bar in Litchfield County, with the expectation, however, of settling in Northern Ohio, where his father owned some lands. But during a visit to Pittsfield, Mass., he was so attracted by the appearance of that town and its business prospects that he decided to remain there. Accordingly he removed thither, and in 1830 began the practice of his profession, being for the first four years in partnership with Henry Hubbard, Esq., a prominent lawyer. At a later time, from 1842 to 1859, he was in partnership with the Hon. James D. Colt. He was a member of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts from 1834 to 1838, and during the last three years served as Speaker. Immediately after this he was appointed by Governor Everett on the first Board of Bank Commissioners for the State, in which office he served for three years, for the last two as Chairman. From January, 1844, to March, 1851, when he declined a re-election, he was a Representative in Congress ; and in 1854, after the Hon. Edward Everett had resigned his seat in the Senate of the United States on account of his health, Governor Emory Washburn appointed Mr. Rockwell to fill out the unexpired term of one year. In 1853 he was a member of the convention to revise the Constitution of the State, and in 1855 he was the nominee of the new Republican party for Governor. In 1858 he was again elected to the Legislature of Massachusetts, and was chosen Speaker. In June, 1859, he was appointed by Governor Banks one of the Judges of the newly established Superior Court of the State, and in October, 1886, having retained the position beyond any of his original associates, he resigned it, with the high respect of all the people for his just and courteous administration of justice.

He married, Nov. 22, 1836, Miss Lucy F., the oldest child of Judge William P. Walker, of Lenox, Mass.; and in June, 1865,

Judge Rockwell removed from Pittsfield to Lenox, to occupy the Walker homestead, recently left vacant by the death of Mrs. Rockwell's mother. His wife died Feb. 13, 1887, leaving three children, one daughter and two sons (graduates of Amherst College in 1868 and 1871), who still survive. The eldest son died during the civil war, being a Captain of a Massachusetts regiment.

Judge Rockwell was thrown from his carriage while out driving on the 11th of May, 1888, and his death, at his home in Lenox seven days later, was the result of the shock sustained at that time.

1827.

SIDNEY LAW JOHNSON, eldest son of Ebenezer and Sarah B. (Law) Johnson, was born in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15, 1808.

He studied law in New Haven and in the fall of 1829 was appointed a tutor in the College, and so continued for one year. He then found it necessary, on account of impaired health, to intermit his studies, and accordingly embarked on one of the vessels of the United States Navy, as Professor of Mathematics, for a three years' cruise in the Mediterranean.

On his return he was admitted to the bar, and believing a southern climate to be best for his constitution he established himself in New Orleans for the practice of his profession. After twenty years' successful practice he removed to San Francisco in 1856, where he continued until his death. He had long been recognized by the bench and bar as an eminent lawyer, especially in cases involving a knowledge of the French and Spanish systems of civil law. He was also distinguished in the community for his attainments as a scholar in both ancient and modern languages. He died at his residence in (East) Oakland, Cal., July 22, 1887, in his 79th year.

He married in 1839 Miss Cornelia Covington, of Bowling Green, Ky., by whom he had three daughters and two sons.

1828.

SAMUEL CHANDLER PAINE, son of John Paine, Esq., a leading citizen of Woodstock, Conn., was born in that town on the 21st of February, 1807.

In 1829 he entered the Yale Medical School, where he was graduated two years later. He began practice immediately in

the town of Oxford, in Worcester County, Mass., where he followed his profession successfully until his death. He retained his vigor to advanced age in a remarkable degree, and was widely influential in the community by his strong mind and decided character. He was a deacon in the Congregational church; from 1873 to 1881 president of the Oxford National Bank; and in 1879 a Representative in the State Legislature.

On the 1st of December, 1887, he had a very slight shock of paralysis, from which he was supposed, however, to have entirely recovered, when he was again seized in March with a similar attack, from which he died, after two weeks' prostration, on the 1st of April, 1888, in his 82d year.

He married, June 18, 1834, Abigail, daughter of Abijah Davis, Esq., of Oxford. She died December 28, 1886. Two of their three daughters survive their parents.

1829.

ROBERT ALEXANDER NICOLL was born in the city of New York in 1808, the son of Alexander Nicoll, of New York, who died in 1834, in Elizabeth, N. J., where the family then resided.

He took a partial course of study in the Princeton (N. J.) Theological Seminary, from 1830 to 1832, and in October, 1832, he settled in Mobile, Alabama, in company with his brother-in-law, Dr. D. McVoy. At a later date he engaged in the cotton-trade, in the firm of McVoy & Nicoll; and he continued in business as a commission merchant for many years before the late civil war, under the firm-name of Wycoff, Smith & Nicoll. After the close of the war he was employed in the collection of the revenue, but latterly owing to the precarious condition of his health had retired from active business. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He died at his residence in Mobile, on June 28, 1887, in his 79th year.

He was married in 1835 to Miss Mary Minter, daughter of Mr. A. Minter, a planter of Dallas County, Alabama, who survives him with one daughter.

1830.

DAVID CLOSE COMSTOCK, third son and seventh child of Major Samuel and Catherine (Clock) Comstock, of New Canaan, Fairfield County, Conn., was born in that town, September 19, 1807.

For two years after graduation he taught a high school in Norwich, Conn., at the same time studying law with Judge Calvin

Goddard. He then returned to New Haven, and served for two years as tutor in the College, while pursuing also studies in the Divinity School. He then engaged in teaching and in supplying various pulpits, until February, 1840, when he accepted a call to the Congregational church in Redding, Conn., where he had declined a previous call in December, 1835. He was ordained as pastor in Redding, March 4, 1840, and labored diligently there until his resignation, April 8, 1845. He preached in various places until 1849, when he went to Geneva, N. Y., and established a Young Ladies' Institute, which he conducted for two years. His health then failed and he removed to Stamford, Conn., where he established another Seminary for Young Ladies, which he directed until 1855, when the condition of his health obliged him to relinquish all active labor. His time was employed thenceforwards, so far as he was able, in literary pursuits. He occupied himself in writing for the religious press, and in studies for a history of Poland, the completion of which was interrupted by the condition of his health. In 1879 he removed from Stamford to the residence of his eldest son, a physician in New York City. In the spring of 1883 he had a slight attack of cerebral hemorrhage, which was soon followed by a partial sun-stroke at the time of the opening of the Brooklyn Bridge, which led to the gradual failure of his powers. He died in New York, October 14, 1887, in his 81st year.

He married, April 8, 1840, Elizabeth A., eldest daughter of the Rev. Nehemiah U. Tompkins, M.D., of New York City, who survives him, with their six children, three sons and three daughters. The second son was graduated at this College in 1865.

1830.

MELANCTHON HOYT, the youngest child of Melancthon and Betsey (Taylor) Hoyt, of Norwalk, Conn., was born in that town, in the village of South Norwalk, on February 13, 1809.

After graduation he studied for the Episcopal ministry, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Brownell on Oct. 14, 1834, at Bridgeport, Conn., and priest by the same Bishop, at Camden, N. J., on August 23, 1835. In 1838-39 he was the rector of St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn.; and went thence to Michigan. The rest of his life was spent on the frontier of our country, in the employment of the Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was stationed for about six

years in Michigan, then for about fifteen years in Wisconsin and for most of the rest of his life in (South) Dakota, in or near Yankton; he died on January 3, 1888, in his 79th year, at Scotland, in that territory.

He married Ann Eliza Yarrington, by whom he had ten children.

1831.

JOHN GUEST ATTERBURY, son of Lewis and Catherine (Boudinot) Atterbury, was born in Baltimore, Md., February 7th, 1811. He entered college from Newark, N. J., whither the family had removed.

After graduation, he studied law in the city of New York, and a few years after being admitted to the bar he removed, in 1836, to Detroit, Mich., where he rose rapidly to eminence and success in his profession, becoming associated in business with his classmate, Alpheus S. Williams. In 1840 he married Catherine J. Larned, third daughter of General Charles Larned, and a sister of the wife of Mr. Williams. Subsequently, having united with the Presbyterian church under the care of the Rev. George Duffield, he abandoned a promising profession and prepared for and entered the ministry, being ordained by the Presbytery of Detroit, in July, 1845.

He commenced his pastorate, where he thought he was most needed, at Flint, Mich., where he spent five years. While here he was appointed a Regent of the University at Ann Arbor, a position which he held till he left the State.

Compelled by ill health to seek a change of climate, in 1852 he accepted a call to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of New Albany, Ind. Here he labored with marked success for fifteen years, building up a strong congregation and gaining much influence among the churches and pastors of Southern Indiana. In 1863, he received the title of D.D. from Marietta College. In 1866, constrained by impaired health, he resigned his charge, and a year or two after became Secretary of the (New School) Presbyterian Board of Education, with his residence in New York. On the reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church and the re-arrangement of its Boards, in 1871, he resigned his Secretaryship and took up his residence in Detroit, where he spent the remainder of his life.

For two or three years he had charge of an important mission

chapel, and afterwards, as health permitted, preached in the pulpits of the city and elsewhere. He was greatly beloved and esteemed in Detroit. His home was a center of social attraction to a large circle of friends and kindred. His counsel was greatly valued by the ministers and churches of the Synod. His mind was singularly well balanced, and he was generous in his judgments of others as well as in gifts and services.

He died August 24th, 1887, at the age of 76, in full possession of his faculties and in perfect peace, surrounded by his family and most tenderly ministered to by friends. His wife survives him, with one daughter and five sons. One son was graduated at this college in 1864.

WILLIAM BRINTNALL DEFOREST, only son of DeLauzun and Lydia (Brintnall) DeForest, was born in New Haven, Conn., October 3d, 1811.

He studied theology after graduation, for the first two years in the Yale Divinity School, and for the last year in Princeton Seminary. On January 1, 1835, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Watertown, Conn., but the failure of his voice compelled him to resign this charge, June 21, 1837. He then returned to New Haven, and as a pastime began medical studies. He soon found himself so interested that he decided to adopt medicine as a profession, and he was graduated from the Yale Medical School in January, 1840. He practiced in Colebrook, Conn., until December, 1845, and then for fourteen years with marked success in New York City, where he was for much of the time connected with the Board of Health. He removed to New Haven in May, 1860, and withdrew gradually from active labor. He served for five years, between 1865 and 1872, as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and in 1867 acted as assistant judge of the City Court; and in these and other public positions, as in his private life, he impressed himself strongly by his integrity and earnestness.

His health began to fail in 1885, and his last illness, from a complication of diseases, continued from February, 1887, until his death on September 21, at the age of 76.

Dr. DeForest married, May 3, 1836, Mary Lucretia, second daughter of General Russell C. Abernethy, of Torrington, Conn., who died April 3, 1877, leaving a son and a daughter, who are still living. He next married Miss Lynde, of New York, who also survives him.

WELLINGTON GORDON, fifth son of Samuel and Susan (Knox) Gordon, was born in Falmouth, Va., November 24, 1812, and entered college from Fredericksburgh, Va., in 1828.

After graduation he studied law and was admitted to the bar, but was compelled by the failure of his eyesight to abandon his chosen profession. He then traveled for two years in Europe, and on his return, having inherited a good estate from his father, he entered on the life of a Virginia planter, interesting himself also in politics and serving for a time in the legislature of the State.

In 1869, having been wrecked in fortune by the results of the civil war, he removed to California, and utilized his early education by becoming a teacher in the public schools of San Francisco. He died in that city, on March 21, 1888, in the 76th year of his age, after six days' illness, a peaceful and painless death, from the rupture of a blood-vessel of the brain.

He married Frances A., daughter of the Hon. Cuthbert Powell, of Loudoun County, Va., who survives him with one son and one daughter,—an elder son, a youth of rare promise, having died at the age of sixteen.

EBENEZER LEARNED, eldest son of Deacon Ebenezer Learned (Yale 1798) and Charlotte (Peck) Learned, of New London, Conn., was born in New London, November 3, 1811.

He married August 20, 1834, Matilda D., daughter of Captain Samuel Hurlbut, of New London, and settled in Norwich, Conn., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits in partnership with William McEwen, of New London. This partnership was soon dissolved and Mr. Learned began the study of law. In November, 1839, he was admitted to the bar, and at once opened an office in New London, where he continued in practice until he was appointed Secretary of the Norwich Fire Insurance Company, of which company he was afterwards made president. Through his life he was identified with the most important public interests in the city, and held many positions of trust. His services as a trustee and the treasurer of the Norwich Free Academy during its entire organization were especially valuable, as also his interest in the organization and earnest support of the Park Congregational Church. He gave largely of his time, money, and energies, for the advancement of the Union cause in the late civil war.

In the early summer of 1887 he was attacked by paralysis, from which he died, at his home in New London, July 29, at the age of 75.

His wife died March 23, 1837, leaving a daughter and a son who are still living—the latter being a graduate of this college in 1857.

He next married, April 9, 1842, Mrs. Harriet M. (Vail) Townsend, of Troy, N. Y., who survives him.

PETER PARKER, the youngest and only surviving son of Nathan and Catharine (Murdock) Parker, of Framingham, Mass., was born in Framingham, June 18, 1804. His youth was spent in labor on his father's farm, and after coming of age he began a course of study looking towards the ministry. His means were limited, and he earned money for his expenses by teaching. In 1827 he entered Amherst College, but removed to Yale for the last year of the course.

After graduation he studied in the Yale Divinity School for two years (1832-34), and also finished a course of medical study, receiving the degree of M.D. in 1834. Having been appointed by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions a medical missionary to China, he was ordained at Philadelphia, May 16, 1834, and embarked the next month for Canton, being one of the earliest American missionaries to enter the kingdom. In the furtherance of his labors he opened in 1835 a hospital in Canton for the gratuitous relief of the sick, which was soon recognized as a most beneficial agency and was of inestimable value in disarming prejudice. In 1840, on the outbreak of war between England and China, he visited America, and was married in Washington, March 29, 1841, to Miss Harriet C., daughter of John O. Webster, of Augusta, Me.; the next year he returned to China,—Mrs. Parker being the first foreign lady to reside in Canton.

In 1844, with the hope of thus forwarding the principles of the gospel, he accepted the appointment of Secretary and Interpreter to the United States Legation to China, and his connection with the American Board ceased soon after, though his labors in the hospital continued until the resignation of his secretaryship on his return to America in 1855. During these years he had also repeatedly acted as *Chargé d'affaires ad interim*.

Soon after his return he was appointed United States Commissioner to China, with plenipotentiary powers, for the revision of the treaty of 1844. This service occupied him for two years, after which he was obliged to return to America in somewhat enfeebled health, owing to the effects of a sunstroke. He fixed his residence in Washington, with his paternal homestead in Framingham as a summer resort. His later years were spent in retirement, the only public office which he held being that of Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, to which he was elected in 1868. After several years of infirm health he died in Washington, January 10, 1888, in his 84th year.

His wife and only son survive him.

WILLIAM EDGAR WITHROW was born in Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, (West) Virginia, on the 30th of December, 1809. The earlier part of his college course was spent at the Ohio University, in Athens, Ohio, and the Senior year only at Yale College.

After his graduation he gave up the idea of a professional life, on account of somewhat impaired health, and in 1835 settled as a merchant in Rushville, in Schuyler County, in Western Illinois. Subsequently, when the building of the Northern Cross Railroad through Macomb, in McDonough County, about twenty-five miles north of Rushville, doomed the latter place to comparative unimportance, he removed his business to Macomb, and had his residence there from 1855 until his death. He was prominent in all public interests, especially in respect to education, and filled many local positions of trust. From 1858 until his resignation in 1875, and again for another period of three years, he was an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Macomb.

He married, at Macomb, February 5, 1839, Miss Harriet E. Chase, who died on the 4th of August, 1843, leaving two sons and a daughter, who are still living. He afterwards married Miss Hannah B. Chase, a sister of his deceased wife, who died, January 9, 1885, without children. Mr. Withrow died at the house of his daughter, in Sterling, Ill., November 15, 1886, in his 77th year.

1834.

WILLIAM HENRY ADAMS was born in Portsmouth, N. H., September 4, 1807, the youngest of ten children of Gideon and Lucy (Lewis) Adams. His youth was spent in Boston, where he came

under the influence of the Rev. Dr. Wisner, who encouraged him at a somewhat advanced age to prepare for the ministry. He entered college in 1829, but soon withdrew and re-entered in 1830.

After leaving college he studied theology in the Yale Divinity School, where he finished the course in 1838. His first settlement as a pastor was in Wellfleet, Mass., where he was ordained on the 19th of February, 1840; on the 14th of the following May he was married to Mary Ann, daughter of the late Rev. Amos Pettengill, of Naugatuck, Conn. He was dismissed from his pastoral charge in 1841, and for two years afterwards supplied the Congregational Church in Harwich, also on Cape Cod. Being then compelled to suspend preaching by the state of his health, he settled in Grantville, now Wellesley Hills, Mass., where he and his wife conducted a day and boarding-school. After several years he removed to Rahway, N. J., where, and subsequently at Millville, N. Y., he continued teaching until 1854. With improved health he gradually resumed preaching, in connection with the Presbyterian Church, and in 1854-55 supplied regularly the church in Turin, N. Y. From 1855 to 1858 he had charge of the church in Danby, N. Y., then for nine years of that in Brooklyn, Susquehanna County, Pa. For over twelve years (1867-80) he ministered to the Presbyterian Church in East Greene, Erie County, Pa., after which he retired from active duty on account of increasing infirmities. The last years of his life were spent in blindness and feebleness in Lansdale, Montgomery County, Pa., where he died, March 27, 1888, in his 81st year.

His wife survives him with two of their three daughters and their only son.

ELIJAH FRINK ROCKWELL was born in Lebanon, Conn., October 6, 1809, the second son of Joseph and Sarah (Huntington) Rockwell. He entered college in 1829, but left before the end of Freshman year, and joined the next class at the opening of their Sophomore year.

After graduation he taught in Monson, Mass. (1834-35), and was then induced to go to Fayetteville, N. C., as assistant to the Rev. Simeon Colton (Yale 1806), formerly of Monson, in the Donaldson Academy, of which he had lately taken charge. He left this position in 1837 to prosecute theological studies,—spending one year at Princeton, N. J., and a second year at Columbia,

S. C. He supplied the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville from June, 1839, to December, 1840, in which month he removed to the Presbyterian Church in Statesville, Iredell County, over which he was ordained and installed as pastor in the following spring. He continued in this charge until October, 1850, when he accepted a call to a Professorship in Davidson College, N. C., where he remained for eighteen years. He at first held the chair of Natural History, and afterwards that of Latin. In August, 1868, he returned to Statesville, and for two years acted as the Principal of Concord Female College, which he had aided in establishing; subsequently, however, the institution was sold for debt, by which means as well as by the results of the civil war he lost a large amount. For another year or two he conducted a classical academy for boys. During all these years since his retirement from the pastorate he had supplied vacant churches near his residence for most of the time; and in 1872 he removed from Statesville to Cool Springs, about ten miles to the northeast, where he supplied the local church (Fifth Creek Church) and two others. About 1883 he retired from active work, but his declining years were still employed in his favorite studies and in works of practical benevolence. He was highly respected for his learning and intellectual force. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the University of North Carolina in 1882.

He had been in failing health for two years, and died after a week's illness, of pneumonia, at his home in Cool Springs, April 15, 1888, in his 79th year.

He married, June 18, 1839, Miss Margaret K. McNeill, daughter of George McNeill, of Fayetteville, who died May 21, 1866, without issue. He next married, September 11, 1867, Miss Bettie H. Browne, of Davidson College, daughter of Archibald S. Browne, of Fayetteville, who survives him with one of their two sons.

1835.

WILLIAM WRIGHT was born in Middle Haddam, in the town of Chatham, Conn., November 8, 1808, the son of Nymphas and Hannah (Daniels) Wright, and was prepared for college mostly in the Academy in Colechester, Conn.

He spent the three years after graduation in the Yale Divinity School, and on November 8, 1838, was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Jewett City, a parish in

Lisbon, Conn. He resigned this charge on April 28, 1842, and on November 8, 1843, was settled over the church in Plainville, then part of Farmington, Conn., where he remained until September, 1851. For the next two years he supplied the pulpit in his native village, and was then for eleven years (August 6, 1854—May 1, 1865) in charge of the church in the parish of Wapping, in the town of South Windsor, Conn. Three years more of labor followed, in (West) Suffield, Conn., after which he retired from active service. The rest of his life was spent in Middletown, Conn., where he died, very suddenly, of apoplexy, June 26, 1887, in his 79th year.

He married, August 9, 1838, Julia E., daughter of Waldo Carey, of Windham, Conn., by whom he had four daughters and one son; one daughter survives him.

1836.

EDWARD ELIAS ATWATER, only surviving child of Elihu and Julia (Thompson) Atwater, was born in New Haven, Conn., May 28, 1816.

After graduation he taught for a year in a family in Oldham County, Kentucky. In 1837 he entered the Yale Divinity School, and completed there a three years' course of study. On November 24, 1841, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Ravenna, Ohio, which office he resigned on July 1, 1849. He then spent a year in foreign travel, and on February 3, 1852, was installed over the Congregational Church in Salmon Falls, in the township of Rollinsford, N. H. He was dismissed from this charge, November 3, 1857, when he returned to New Haven. A few months later he undertook a missionary enterprise in the eastern part of the city, which resulted after years of patient labor in the organization of a church (the Davenport Church) of which he was installed pastor on April 22, 1863. He withdrew from this service on June 14, 1870, but continued to reside in New Haven, partly engaged in literary labors, until his death. In 1887 he went to Florida for the winter, and died there, in the town of Hawthorn, very suddenly, from a stroke of apoplexy, on the 2d of December, in his 72d year.

He married, August 9, 1844, Rebecca H., daughter of Deacon David Dana, of Pomfret, Vt., who survives him. Their only child died in infancy.

He published in 1873 a Genealogical Register of the Atwater

Family (64 pp. 8vo), also in 1875 a History and Significance of the Sacred Tabernacle of the Hebrews (448 pp. 8vo), and in 1881 a History of the Colony of New Haven (611 pp. 8vo). The last named elaborate work determined the more serious undertaking which occupied three or four years of his later life,—the editing of a History of the City of New Haven, which was published in 1887 (702 pp. 8vo), and to which he was himself the chief contributor.

JAMES WAKEFIELD TUCKER, son of the Rev. James W. Tucker (Yale 1807) and Harriet (Atwater) Tucker, was born in Rowley, Mass., where his father was then pastor, on October 29, 1816. His father died in his infancy, and his mother returned to New Haven, her native place.

After graduating he entered commercial life, at first in New York City, where he spent fifteen years, and then in Paris, France, where he was in business as a banker for thirty years. He spent the remainder of his life in or near New York, and died very suddenly, on the steps of the Reform Club in that city (of which he was the managing secretary), on March 27, 1888, in his 72d year.

He was married, in January, 1849, to a daughter of George S. Fox, of New York, who died before him. Of his surviving sons the younger is a graduate of Swarthmore College and of the Harvard Medical School.

1837.

GEORGE YATES GILBERT was born in the village of Gilbertsville, town of Butternuts, Otsego County, N. Y., March 28, 1815, the son of Deacon Joseph T. Gilbert, and a grandson of Abijah Gilbert, the original settler of the village. He first entered Hamilton College, and removed to this college in Junior year. Soon after graduation he began the study of law in New York City, where he practiced his profession until 1851,—for the last six years of the time being in partnership with John D. Sherwood, Esq. (Yale 1839). In 1857, on the formation of the Eau Claire Lumber Company, of Eau Claire, Wis., he became its vice-president, and held the position for ten years or more. After retiring from this responsibility he settled again in his native place, where his benevolence and public spirit were highly valued.

He died in New York City, April 29, 1888, while temporarily absent from home, in the 74th year of his age.

He married, July 20, 1840, Mary S., daughter of Jabez Fitch, of Marshall, Mich., who survives him, with one daughter and one son.

ISAAC JENNINGS, son of Isaac Jennings, M.D. (honorary Yale 1828), and Nancy (Beach) Jennings, was born in Trumbull, Conn., July 24, 1816, and entered college in 1834, from Derby, Conn., to which place his father had removed in 1820.

After a year of teaching in Washington, Conn., he returned to New Haven, and spent over a year in the Divinity School while still continuing to teach. After this he took another year of theological study in Andover. He was ordained pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Akron, O., June 14, 1843, and was dismissed February 13, 1847. On the 1st of the following September he was installed over the Congregational Church in Stamford, Conn., and this charge he resigned on April 26, 1853. From September 21, 1853, until his death he was the pastor of the First Congregational Church in Bennington, Vt.—a period of faithful and approved service of thirty-four years. He died in Bennington, August 25, 1887, after a brief illness, from stone in the bladder, aged 71 years.

He married, February 17, 1847, Sophia, daughter of Matthias Day, of Mansfield, O., who survives him with six of their eight sons; two sons are graduates of Williams College and one of Harvard.

Mr. Jennings published in 1869 a valuable volume of 408 pages, entitled "Memorials of a Century," on the early history of Bennington and its First Church.

CHARLES WOODWARD STEARNS, elder son of the Hon. Charles Stearns, of Springfield, Mass., was born in that city, September 24, 1817. His mother, Julia Ann Woodward, was a grand-daughter of the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Trumbull (Yale 1759), of North Haven, Conn.

After graduation he studied for two years in the Medical School of Harvard College, but took his degree of M.D. at the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1840. He began practice in Springfield, but soon became a surgeon in the United States Army, and served in Florida and in New York Harbor in

1841-42. He then spent two years in Europe, and after his return resided mainly in Springfield and New York City, engaged in literary occupations and in the exercise of his remarkable inventive genius, as well as in the practice of his profession. On the outbreak of the late civil war he enlisted as surgeon of the Third New York Infantry, and remained with that regiment until it was mustered out in May, 1863. After this he relinquished the practice of medicine.

While spending some months in Williamstown, Mass., in 1884, he was stricken with paralysis, and remained an invalid for the rest of his life. He died in Longmeadow, Mass., September 8, 1887, at the age of 70.

Dr. Stearns married, June 23, 1853, Elizabeth Wolcott, of Springfield. After her death he married, July 2, 1862, Mary E., daughter of W. C. Shaw, of Baltimore, Md., who died in New York City, May 30, 1877. He next married, April 23, 1879, Miss Amanda Aikin, daughter of Judge Albro Aikin, of Dutchess County, N. Y., who survives him. He left no children.

Among other writings of his which have been published may be mentioned, *Shakespeare's Medical Knowledge* (1865, 8vo, pp. 78), *The Shakespeare Treasury of Wisdom and Knowledge* (1869, 12mo, pp. 436), and *A Concordance and Classified Index to the Constitution of the United States* (1872, 8vo, pp. 153).

MORRISON REMICH WAITE was born in Lyme, Conn., November 29, 1816, the eldest child of the Hon. Henry M. Waite (Yale 1809), afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and Maria (Selden) Waite.

After graduation he studied law for one year with his father, then one of the associate judges of the Supreme Court, and then removed to Maumee City, Lucas County, Ohio, where he continued his studies in the office of Samuel M. Young, Esq. In October, 1839, he was admitted to the bar and began practice in Maumee City, being in partnership with his former instructor for some years. In 1849 he was elected to the State Legislature. In 1850 he removed to Toledo, in consequence of the change of the county seat, and his later rise in professional repute was steady and sure; from 1856 he was associated in partnership with his brother Richard (Yale 1853). In 1871 he was appointed one of the three counsel for the United States before the Tribunal of Arbitration, at Geneva, under the Treaty of Washington, and

discharged the duties of that position with credit. In 1873 he was unanimously elected as a member of the convention called to revise the Constitution of Ohio, of which body he was chosen President. At that time he had been recognized for many years as the leader of the bar in northwestern Ohio, and had twice declined a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the State.

On January 19, 1874, he was nominated by President Grant as Chief Justice of the United States, and two days later was confirmed by the unanimous vote of the Senate. He then removed to Washington, and for the rest of his life performed the duties of his high station with the same character and ability which he had shown in his earlier career. He died in Washington, of pneumonia, after four days' illness, March 23, 1888, in his 72d year.

The Chief Justice received the degree of LL.D. from this College in 1872, and was for the last six years of his life one of the members of the Corporation elected by the Alumni.

He married, September 21, 1840, his second cousin, Miss Amelia C. Warner, of Lyme, who survives him with two of their four sons and an only daughter; the youngest son was graduated at this College in 1869.

1838.

CURTISS WOODRUFF was born in New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10, 1816, the son of Solomon and Julia (North) Woodruff, both natives of Farmington, Conn. In 1824 the family removed to Catskill, N. Y.

After graduation he spent three years without any definite employment, and then went to Syracuse, N. Y., as the representative of a business firm of New York City. After several years he engaged in business in Syracuse on his own account, very successfully. On the 19th of March, 1846, he married Augusta, youngest daughter of P. N. Rust, of Syracuse, by whom he had one son, who died in infancy. In 1853 he left Syracuse for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was engaged in the storage business, until January, 1883, when he returned to Catskill to spend his remaining days with a sister at the family homestead. He had experienced several severe strains upon the nervous system, from the nature of his business and from other causes, the result of which was a weakness of mind that ended in paralysis after four months' illness. He died in Catskill on the 23d of November, 1887, aged nearly 71 years.

1839.

JOHN THOMAS ANDREW was born in Bethany, New Haven County, Conn., July 9, 1811, the son of Jonathan Andrew, and a direct descendant of Samuel Andrew, one of the early Rectors of the College.

After graduation he had nearly completed a course of theological study in the Yale Divinity School, when he was prevented from entering on his chosen profession by an attack of bronchial disease, in 1842. He had married, immediately after graduation, on September 9, 1839, Jane Ann, daughter of Caleb Jones, of Cornwall, Conn.; and he spent about two years in that town, after leaving New Haven, partly engaged in teaching a private school. Finding little improvement of his voice, he turned his attention to agriculture, and taking a farm in West Cornwall, on the borders of Sharon, devoted himself to his new calling with enthusiasm and success. In May, 1864, he withdrew from these labors and returned to the village of Cornwall, where he afterwards resided. He served his fellow-citizens in various capacities, and was active and liberal in the promotion of all public interests.

He died in Cornwall, on May 3, 1887, of Bright's disease of the kidneys, in the 76th year of his age. His wife died three or four years before him. They had no children.

JOHN SHELDON BEACH, son of John and Marcia (Curtiss) Beach, of New Haven, was born in this city, July 23, 1819.

He taught for a year in an academy in Wilmington, Del., and then entered on a course of study in the Yale Law School. In 1843 he began the practice of law in New Haven, and the next year entered into partnership with Gen. Dennis Kimberly. From 1852, when Gen. Kimberly retired from the profession, he practiced alone, until his own son was admitted to the bar in 1879. His career was marked with success from the first, and during his latter years he was acknowledged as the leader of his profession in the community. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by this University in June, 1887.

He married, September 15, 1847, Rebecca, daughter of Dr. William Gibbons, of Wilmington, Del., who survives him with four of their seven children; the surviving sons are graduates of Yale College, in the classes of 1877, 1883, and 1887, respectively.

Mr. Beach had been out of health for some months, and died in New Haven, after a brief period of severe illness, on the 12th of September, 1887, in his 69th year.

WILLIAM HENRY CHANDLER, the only child of Randolph and Hannah (Tisdale) Chandler, of Providence, R. I., was born in that city, on the 14th of April, 1815.

Upon graduation he entered the Law School of Harvard University, but in May, 1840, a serious disease of the eyes compelled him to abandon all his plans. After a year of acute suffering, he made a trial of a country life in the village of Pomfret, Conn., his father's native place, with such encouraging results that in 1842 he purchased a few acres of land in the adjoining town of Thompson, and after his marriage (on March 24, 1842, to Miss Martha Helen, second daughter of William Allen, of Pomfret) settled there, and by active outdoor life on a farm recovered fully his health. He continued in Thompson until his death, and was foremost in that community in the promotion of all matters of public concern. He declined repeatedly political preferment, accepting only an election as Representative in the Legislature of the State in 1847, and an election to the State Senate in 1867.

He died in Thompson, May 13, 1888, in his 74th year. His wife survives him with four daughters and one son; one daughter is the wife of Charles R. Forrest, Esq. (Yale 1865).

ISAAC PENDLETON LANGWORTHY was born in (North) Stonington, Conn., January 19, 1806, the son of John and Sarah (Pendleton) Langworthy.

After some early experience in school-teaching and in business, he studied medicine, taking one course of lectures at the Medical School of Harvard University, and settled in practice in his native town at the age of 25. He was active in Christian labors, and was soon convinced, during a very general revival of religion in his neighborhood, of his duty to preach the gospel. Accordingly at the age of 27 he began to prepare for College, supporting himself meantime by his medical practice and by teaching music.

After graduation he spent two years in the Yale Divinity School, going thence to Chelsea, Mass., where he gathered a new Congregational church, of which he was ordained pastor, November 10, 1841. He resigned this position on the seventeenth anniversary of his settlement, having shown marked efficiency in his office and having exercised a wide and durable influence for the religious and civil prosperity of the town. His residence continued in Chelsea until his death. Shortly before his with-

drawal from the pastorate he had accepted the position of Corresponding Secretary of the American Congregational Union, in Boston, with the main work of aiding in building churches and parsonages for missionary congregations. He proved equally successful in the self-denying labors of his new field, but after ten years, in 1867, he exchanged this duty for a corresponding relation to the American Congregational Association, and devoted himself thenceforth with unremitting zeal to the congenial task of securing and enlarging a Congregational House and Library, in Boston. These efforts were crowned with remarkable success, and at his retirement from active service in 1887 he could point to a suitable building occupied as a denominational house, and to a very valuable library which had been increased by gifts procured through his efforts from some 3500 to over 33,000 volumes.

After a short period of feeble health, followed by a few weeks of more rapid failure, he died in Chelsea, on the 5th of January, 1888, at the age of 82.

He married, August 8, 1842, Sarah, daughter of Cyrus Williams, of New Haven, who survives him. His children, three sons and a daughter, died before him,—the last survivor being a graduate of this College in 1872, who died in 1884.

Mr. Langworthy received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Iowa College in 1878.

INCREASE NILES TARBOX was born in that part of East Windsor which is now South Windsor, Conn., February 11, 1815, the son of Thomas and Lucy (Porter) Tarbox; being left an orphan when nine years old he was obliged to secure an education by his own efforts.

For two years after graduation he had charge of an academy in East Hartford, Conn. He then returned to New Haven and entered the Divinity School, being also occupied during the second and third years of his course there with the duties of a tutor in college. In the summer of 1844 he began to preach in Framingham, Mass., where he was ordained pastor of the Hollis Evangelical Church on November 22. In May, 1849, while still holding this pastorate, he was one of three editors who issued the first number of the religious newspaper, since widely known as *The Congregationalist*. In July, 1851, he resigned his pastorate and withdrew from editorial work, to accept the position of Secretary of the American Education Society, which he held with

distinguished usefulness until his resignation on account of advancing age in August, 1884. His office during these years was in Boston, and his residence was removed to West Newton in 1860. He was a frequent contributor to periodical literature, both in prose and verse, and besides a number of minor works for juvenile readers published in 1876 a *Life of Israel Putnam* (389 pp., 8vo), which illustrates his keen interest in New England history. In his later years he had great pleasure in editing with full notes the privately printed *Diary of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Robbins* (Yale 1796), in two thick royal octavo volumes. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by this college in 1869.

In January, 1888, he went to North Carolina for the benefit of his health, and while there was seriously ill from pneumonia. He rallied so as to return home, arriving there at the end of April. Four days later, on May 3, he felt well enough to go into Boston, but died of exhaustion in about an hour after his return home.

He was married, June 4, 1845, to Miss Delia A. Waters, daughter of Asa Waters, of Millbury, Mass., who died in 1885. Of their four children two daughters are still living.

1840.

WILLIAM BRONSON CURTIS was born in Exeter, Otsego County, N. Y., June 5, 1812.

After graduation he studied theology for three years in the Yale Divinity School, and in June, 1843, was called to the pastorate of the Congregational Church in that part of Derby, Conn., then called Humphreysville, and now the town of Seymour. He was ordained there on Aug. 27, 1843, and was dismissed on Oct. 15, 1849. Four months later he was installed over the Church in Huntington, Conn., which charge he resigned in June, 1858. Then followed a year of labor with the Presbyterian Church in New Egypt, Ocean County, N. J., after which he returned to Connecticut, and was installed in North Branford, on December 22, 1859, where he continued in office until October 2, 1867. Subsequently he supplied the church in Monroe from 1869 to 1872, and that in North Guilford from 1875 to 1877.

His last years were spent in North Branford, which town he represented in the Legislature in 1882. He died there on June 7, 1888, at the age of 76.

DANIEL PARKER NOYES, son of Daniel and Mary H. Noyes, was born in Byfield Parish, in the town of Newbury, Mass., June 4, 1820. He was descended, on his father's side, from the two earliest ministers of Newbury, and his mother was the daughter of the Rev. Dr. Elijah Parish (Dartmouth Coll. 1785), long pastor of the Byfield Church.

After teaching school in various places he returned to College as a tutor in 1843, and continued in office for four years, at the same time reading theology. He then spent a year at Andover Seminary as a resident graduate, and on April 18, 1849, was ordained over the Jay Street Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, N. Y. After five years of happy and successful pastoral work, he resigned to accept a position as one of the Secretaries of the American Home Missionary Society, in New York City. After ten years of diligent service, he removed to the neighborhood of Boston, and acted for several years as Secretary of Home Evangelization for the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts.

On October 11, 1877, he was installed over the church in Wilmington, Mass., where he remained until December 15, 1885, when he retired from active service, removing in the following spring to the family homestead in Byfield, where his closing days were spent.

He died in Byfield, of Bright's disease, on June 3, 1888, aged 68 years, less one day.

He married, December 30, 1850, Miss Helen McGregor Means, daughter of David McGregor Means, of Amherst, N. H., who survives him with a daughter and two sons (Yale College 1880 and 1885).

1841.

ELIJAH BALDWIN, the only son of Elijah Baldwin, M.D. (honorary Yale 1827), was born in (South) Canterbury, Conn., October 26, 1820.

He studied medicine in Boston and Philadelphia, receiving the degree of M.D. from Harvard University in 1845. He immediately settled in practice in Central Village, in Plainfield, the town adjoining his birthplace, but ten years later retired to his father's farm in Canterbury, where he continued until his death, the result of Bright's disease, after three days' illness, on the 7th of March, 1888, in his 68th year. After his return to Canterbury he retained to some extent his professional practice.

He married October 14, 1845, Sarah H., daughter of Bucklin Matthewson, of Lisbon, Conn., who survives him with four daughters and two sons,—two children having died in infancy. The eldest son was graduated at this college in 1874.

WILLIAM TAPPAN EUSTIS, the elder and only surviving son of the Hon. William T. Eustis, a merchant of Boston, and Susan (Moore) Eustis, was born in Boston, July 6, 1821.

After graduation he studied theology in New Haven and Andover, and on April 8, 1846, was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in South Woburn, now Winchester, Mass., whence he was called to the Chapel Street Congregational Church (now the Church of the Redeemer), in New Haven, over which he was installed, March 10, 1848. After twenty-one years of honored service in this position, he was dismissed at his own desire, March 10, 1869, to accept a call to the (Independent) Memorial Church, in the northern part of the city of Springfield, Mass., which he served as pastor until his sudden death, at that place, after some years of failing health, March 30, 1888, in his 67th year.

He was elected in 1880 a member of the Board of Visitors of Andover Theological Seminary, and continued in that office till his death. He also received in 1880 the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Amherst College.

He married, May 6, 1846, Miss Maria Louisa, elder daughter of the Rev. Louis Dwight (Yale 1813), of Boston. She survives him, with their four daughters and two sons; the eldest daughter is the wife of Dr. S. H. Chapman (Yale 1866).

1842.

EDWIN NESBIT CHAPMAN, elder son of Col. Phineas and Betsey (Abbot) Chapman, of Ridgefield, Conn., was born in that town, February 26, 1819.

He was graduated in 1845 with the degree of M.D. from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and settled immediately in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he continued in practice until the failure of his health some two years before his death. When the Long Island College Hospital was chartered in 1858, he was elected to the medical staff, and upon the organization of a teaching department in 1859, he was appointed Professor of Therapeutics and

Materia Medica, and also (soon after) of *Clinical Midwifery*. Four years later he was elected to the chair of *Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children*, to which subjects he had latterly given in his practice special attention; and this position he held with distinction until his resignation in 1868. He published in 1872 an elaborate *Treatise on the Diseases and Displacements of the Uterus* (8vo, pp. xiv, 504); and also made voluminous contributions to medical periodicals.

He died of paralysis, in Brooklyn, March 2, 1888, at the age of 69.

He was married, March 19, 1846, to Mary A. Read, adopted daughter of George F. H. Read, of New Haven, by whom he had one daughter, who survives him, besides two children who died in infancy. His wife having died in 1856, he was married in 1865 to Maria B., daughter of John Davol, of Brooklyn, who survives him with their four sons.

1844.

WAIT ROBBINS GRISWOLD, from Wethersfield, Conn., entered college in the Sophomore year.

After graduation he went to the South, and upon his return became a teacher in his native State,—at first in Bristol, where he was married to Miss Roberts in 1846. At a somewhat late period in life he began the study of medicine with Dr. R. W. Mathewson, of Durham, Conn., and he received the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City in 1863. In April, 1863, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon of the 22d Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and the next year was transferred to the 86th Regiment U. S. Colored Infantry, with which he continued until June, 1865.

Later he practiced medicine in Rocky Hill, a part of his native town, and there died on July 15, 1887, aged 67 years.

EDWARD SWEET was born in Ipswich, Mass., October 23, 1815.

He studied theology during the three years after graduation in the Yale Divinity School, and after temporary service elsewhere gathered a Congregational Church in Haydenville, in the town of Williamsburg, Mass., which was organized on March 1, 1851, when he was also ordained pastor. In the spring of 1854 he was obliged to resign his parish and to retire permanently from the profession, on account of serious trouble with his head and throat.

He then became a partner in business with his brothers as a banker and broker in New York City, and was successful and highly esteemed in this relation until ill-health caused his retirement about 1880. In 1866 he removed his residence to Montclair, N. J., where after a long period of invalidism he died on the 7th of January, 1888, in his 73d year.

Mr. Sweet married, April 16, 1863, Miss Caroline W. Bull, daughter of Mr. Frederic Bull, of New York City, who survives him with an adopted daughter.

WILLIAM BARRETT WASHBURN, son of Asa and Phebe Washburn, was born in Winchendon, Mass., January 31, 1820. His father died in his infancy, and he was brought up mainly by his grandfather, Capt. Phineas Whitney, of Winchendon.

His plans for entering on a profession were put aside by the call for his help in settling the estate of an uncle, who was interested in an extensive manufactory of wooden ware, near Orange, Mass.; and the result was his engaging permanently in that business. He resided in Orange until 1848, when he removed to Greenfield, of which he continued to be the leading citizen until his death. From 1859 he was the president of the Greenfield Bank.

He was elected to the State Senate in 1850, and to the lower house of the Legislature in 1853 and 1854. In 1862, in the trying times of the war, he was elected unanimously to represent his district in Congress. He was re-elected in 1865, 1867, 1869, and 1871, his last term of service being interrupted by his election as Governor of Massachusetts. He was twice re-elected to the Governorship, and resigned his position, May 1, 1874, having been chosen by the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of the Hon. Charles Sumner as United States Senator. His public life closed with the expiration of this term, March 3, 1875. His integrity, sound judgment, and practical ability made his official career a highly honorable one.

When members of the Yale Corporation were first chosen to represent the Alumni, in 1872, Governor Washburn was one of the number; the three-years' term of office fell to him by lot, and he was re-elected in 1875, but declined to be again a candidate in 1881. He was also a trustee of Smith College for Women from its incorporation until his death. Harvard University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1872.

He was deeply interested in philanthropic and missionary efforts, and was the president of the American Missionary Association for six years before his death. He died suddenly, October 5, 1887, of heart disease, in his 68th year, in Springfield, Mass., while in attendance on the Annual Meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. By his last will very generous bequests were left to the American Board, the American Missionary Association, and the Home Missionary Society. In his lifetime he presented to the town of Greenfield a building for a public library and a part of its contents.

He married, in September, 1847, Miss Hannah A. Sweetser, daughter of Col. Sweetser, of Athol, Mass., who survives him with one of their two sons and three daughters. The son was graduated at Yale College in the Class of 1874.

1845.

JAMES BAILEY SILKMAN was born in Bedford, N. Y., on the 9th of October, 1819, the son of Daniel Silkman, of Dutch descent, and Sarah (Bailey) Silkman. In his childhood his father met with the loss of his property, and the son's preparation for college (which he entered in the Sophomore year) was thereby deferred and at the last imperfect.

He taught school after graduation, as he had done before, and in the fall of 1846 entered the law office of Theodore Sedgwick, Esq., in New York City. Before long, however, he procured through Mr. Sedgwick's influence a position as assistant editor of the *New York Evening Post*; this he resigned after two years, to become night editor of the *New York Courier and Enquirer*, while continuing law studies. In December, 1850, he was admitted to the bar, of which he became a well-known member, devoting himself to real-estate and office practice. In politics originally a Democrat, his anti-slavery zeal drove him into the Republican ranks. During the war he was an active supporter of the Union.

For many years he gave much attention to Sunday-school work and the temperance cause, and was a prominent figure in the old Fulton-street prayer-meeting. Eventually he became an ardent Spiritualist, and in 1882 was placed by some of his relatives under restraint as of unsound mind. Litigation ensued, which resulted in his release, and he gave much of his time afterwards to the investigation of cases alleged to be of a similar character.

In January, 1888, he was attacked with pneumonia, from which he partially recovered, but a failure of the heart's action resulted in his death, at a hospital in New York City, on the 4th of February, 1888, in his 69th year.

He married, in 1856, Harriette V. C., daughter of the Rev. Alexander H. Crosby, Rector of the Episcopal Church in Yonkers, N. Y., where Mr. Silkman afterwards resided. She died July 13, 1877; her children, three daughters and one son, are all living.

1846.

EDWARD VANSCHOONHOVEN KINSLEY, the son of Zebina J. D. Kinsley and Eliza (VanSchoonhoven) Kinsley, was born at West Point, N. Y., July 11, 1825. His preference was for an army career, but his father, though himself originally in the service, strongly opposed the design and insisted upon a college course, after which he studied law. Being admitted to the bar of New York State in November, 1848, he had just opened an office in Newburgh, when he was recalled to West Point, on his father's sudden death, to take charge of the military school which had grown up under his direction. After a few years, however, he retired from this uncongenial occupation, and devoted himself in the intervals of foreign travel to the care of his ancestral estate at West Point, so far as imperfect health permitted. On a visit to Europe in 1867 he spent some time in Madrid, and there met Miss Lizzie L. Hale, daughter of the Hon. John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, United States Minister to Spain. He was married to Miss Hale, in Madrid, on March 7, 1868, and during a part of 1869 was Acting Secretary of Legation under Mr. Hale. In June, 1870, he returned to America, and gave himself up to the cultivation of his literary and artistic tastes in retirement at West Point. He died there (of heart disease) in his sleep, in the early morning of Easter Day, April 1, 1888, in his 63d year.

His wife survives him. Their only child died in infancy.

1847.

JOHN McDONOUGH BERRY, the eldest son of John and Mary Ann Berry, was born in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, September 18, 1827.

Upon graduation he began the study of law in Concord, N. H., where he was admitted to the bar in July, 1850. He at once settled in practice in Alton Corners, N. H., which he left for the

west in 1853. After two years' practice in Janesville, Wisconsin, he removed to Faribault, Minnesota, where he came at once into prominence. In 1856 he was a member of the House of Representatives for the Territory, and in 1862 was sent to the State Senate. In 1864 he was elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, a position which he held by successive re-elections until his death. In 1879 he removed his residence from Faribault to Minneapolis, where he died, after a lingering illness (of a paralytic nature) extending over several months, on the 8th of November, 1887, in his 61st year.

As a Judge he was held in the highest esteem, being remarkably conscientious in the discharge of his duties, as well as gifted by nature with the judicial mind and temper.

He married, May 26, 1863, Alice A. Parker, of Roscoe, Illinois, who survives him with their three daughters and one son.

JOHN DUTTON CANDEE, younger son of Benjamin and Almira C. (Dutton) Candee, was born in Pompey, Onondaga County, N. Y., June 12, 1819. His parents returned about 1825 to their native State of Connecticut, where his mother was soon left a widow in needy circumstances. At the age of 13 he began to work in a printing office in New Haven, and continued in the business until his admission to the Sophomore Class in College.

Upon graduation he took a two years' course in the Yale Law School, and after a year's absence prospecting in Iowa returned to New Haven and practiced law for about twelve years. He then took temporary charge of the editorial department of the *New Haven Journal and Courier*, and finding the occupation congenial, he purchased in 1863 a controlling interest in the *Bridgeport Daily Standard*, and removed to that city. He continued in this position until his death in Bridgeport, after an illness of several weeks, on February 27, 1888, in his 69th year. During his residence there he had been prominent in all public matters, and had gained the regard and confidence of the community.

He married, October 29, 1863, Miss Sallie B. Smith, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith (Harvard 1829), of Newton Center, Mass., who survives him with two of their three daughters.

1849.

GEORGE BENEDICT was born in Bethel, then a part of Danbury, Conn., December 6, 1824, the younger son of John and Betsey (Leavenworth) Benedict.

After graduation he attended a course of medical lectures in New York City, and a second course at the Yale Medical School, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1851. He settled in New York City for the practice of his profession, and remained there or in that vicinity until November, 1858, when he returned to Connecticut on account of his father's death. From 1859 to 1862 he practiced in the neighboring town of Easton, and from 1862 in Bethel, where his residence continued until his death. From February to September, 1863, he served as 1st Assistant Surgeon of the 23d Regiment of Connecticut Volunteers, stationed in Louisiana. For the last half of his life he suffered much from asthma, to which was added chronic diarrhea contracted in the army. The latter disease so weakened him during the summer of 1887 that an attack of bronchial trouble, which he might otherwise have overcome, caused his death, after three days' illness, in Bethel, on September 23, at the age of 62. He stood high in his profession in the State, and was universally beloved.

He married, April 14, 1852, Miss Grace Callbreath, by whom he had one child, a son, who survives him.

LITTLETON PURNELL FRANKLIN, the son of Henry and Mary (Purnell) Franklin, was born on January 18, 1831, in Berlin, Maryland, where he spent nearly the whole of his useful life. He entered College in the third term of the Freshman year.

After graduation he read law in Snow Hill, Md., with the late Judge John R. Franklin, and in May, 1852, he was admitted to the bar. Being in delicate health throughout all this portion of his life, he never entered on the practice of his profession, but employed his time principally in farming near Berlin. In 1867 he represented Worcester County in the convention which framed the present Constitution of Maryland. He was elected in 1871 to the House of Delegates from this county, on the Democratic ticket, and in 1877 to the State Senate, where he served in the sessions of 1878 and 1880. He was for years an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Berlin. He died at his home near Berlin, of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks, on April 9, 1888, in his 58th year.

He married, February 9, 1853, Miss Sarah E., daughter of Thomas Chaney, Esq., of Issaquena County, Mississippi, who survives him with four of their seven children,—two daughters and two sons.

THOMAS ROGERS SHEARON was born in Alabama in April, 1825, and entered college in 1846 as a resident of Harpeth Shoals, Williamson County, Tenn.

He settled at graduation in Davidson County, Tennessee, as a farmer, but removed in April, 1852, to Dyer County, in the same State. In the fall of 1853 he entered the Law School of Harvard University, where he received the degree of LL.B. in July, 1855. After two years spent in practicing law and in teaching in the vicinity where he had last resided, he settled in April, 1857, in Troy, the county seat of Obion County, Tenn., where he continued in the practice of his profession and in farming until his death. He served during the civil war as Major of the 47th Confederate Tennessee Regiment. At a later date he was elected to the State Senate.

He died in Troy, near the end of August, 1887, in his 63d year.

He married in September, 1849, Miss Mary J. Lowe, by whom he had nine children.

1850.

JAMES JOHNSTON WARING, the eldest son of William R. Waring, M.D. (Univ. of Pa. 1813), a distinguished physician of Savannah, Ga., and Ann (Johnston) Waring, was born in Savannah, August 19, 1829.

He studied medicine in the University of Pennsylvania for two years, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the Spring of 1852. During the following year he was assistant resident physician of the Blockley Hospital in Philadelphia. Early in 1853 he went to Europe, where he spent two years in travel, and in study in Dublin, London and Paris. In 1856 he settled as a physician in Washington, D.C., and on May 23d of the same year he married Miss Mary B., daughter of Col. Thomas Pinckney Alston (Yale 1814), of Charleston, S. C. In 1857 he was elected to the chair of Physiology and also to that of Obstetrics in the National Medical College. He had acquired an extensive and lucrative practice before 1861, when his family being in Savannah he went south to join them, and on his return was arrested with them by the Confederate authorities and remanded on parole to Savannah. The result was that he remained there in the successful practice of his profession for the rest of his life. His public spirit was especially shown by his energy in

forwarding much needed sanitary reforms. He was a member of the City Council in 1868, and accepted a place on the Board again in 1877 for the express purpose of assisting in re-establishing the health of the city after the fatal epidemic of 1876. He died in Savannah, on the 8th of January, 1888, in his 59th year, after three months' illness.

His children were four daughters and three sons; the eldest son was a member of the Class of 1881, Yale College; the death of the second son (Class of 1887) is noticed on a later page of this Record; and the youngest is a member of the Class just ending its Junior year. Mrs. Alston survives her husband.

1851.

CALVIN HOLMES CARTER, son of Preserve W. and Ruth (Holmes) Carter, was born in Waterbury, Conn., May 19, 1829. He entered College in 1846, but left the class at the end of the Sophomore year, and joined the next class a year later.

After graduation he spent a year in the Yale Law School, and was then for some months in the office of the Hon. Increase Sumner, of Great Barrington, Mass. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in March, 1853, and began practice in his native place in July, 1854. In 1861 he was appointed postmaster, and after this, although transacting some legal business, he was not actively engaged in his profession. In 1863 he resigned the postmastership, to become the manager of the Waterbury Brass Company, and was subsequently for several years president of that company. During his later years most of his time was given to the interests of the Detroit and Lake Superior Copper Company, of which he was the president. He was also much employed in the care of trust estates, for which his legal knowledge and his unswerving integrity especially qualified him. He took an active interest in public affairs, and served for two terms in the State Legislature (1883 and 1885), besides filling various local offices of importance. He was one of the most active of the Board of Agents of the Bronson Library in Waterbury.

He died, very suddenly, from apoplexy, at his home in Waterbury, September 18, 1887, in his 59th year.

He married Miss Mary Jane Darrow, who died several years before him. Of their seven children, three sons and a daughter survive.

EDWARD WALTER CONE died at his residence in Richmond, Va., on the 10th of October, 1886, in the 61st year of his age.

He was born in Bristol, Conn., December 2, 1825, the son of the Rev. Jonathan Cone (Yale 1808) and Abigail Cleaveland (Usher) Cone. In his early childhood his father removed to Durham, Greene County, N. Y., and thence to New Haven in 1848, in which year the son entered College.

In the autumn of 1851 he went to Richmond, Va., to engage in teaching, and he soon after established there a classical and commercial school which he maintained for about eighteen years. By his success as an instructor he gained so thoroughly the confidence of the community, that when the present public school system of Virginia was established under the Constitution of 1870 he was soon elected to one of the most important principalships of the Richmond schools. His last position was that of principal of the Bellevue school, which he held for several years, and for the four years next preceding his death in a condition of failing health; but such was his strength of will and devotion to duty that he continued in the efficient discharge of his office until the close of the school session in June, 1886.

He became a Christian while in College, and in Richmond connected himself with the Third Presbyterian Church, and from June, 1866, held the office of a ruling elder.

He married, July 24, 1856, Mary Elizabeth Yarbrough, of Richmond, and had one daughter and three sons.

RUFUS COWLES CRAMPTON, son of William and Esther (Cowles) Crampton, was born in Farmington, Conn., in 1828.

He taught in his native town for a year after leaving college, and then after a brief engagement as a private tutor took charge of an academy in Montrose, Pa. In 1854 he accepted an appointment as Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy in Illinois College, at Jacksonville, Illinois, where he continued to do excellent service until overcome by illness. In 1870 he assumed the financial management of the College; and in 1877 he was made acting President, and held this position for four years. Meantime his health had given way, and though for six years longer he was able with difficulty to perform his duties as Professor, the closing year of his life was one of utter prostration. He died in Jacksonville on June 13, 1888, at the age of 60. He served during the Civil War as Lieutenant Colonel of the 145th Illinois Volunteers, called out for 100 days in 1864.

He married, about the time of his removal to Jacksonville, Miss Adeline Hart, daughter of Simeon Hart (Yale, 1823), who survives him with their only child, a son, who was graduated at Illinois College.

GEORGE WILLIAM GORDON was born in Pensacola, Fla., in 1831.

In the November after graduating he sailed for California, with the hope of recruiting his health. On arriving he found employment as Deputy County Clerk of El Dorado County, at the same time reading law. In 1855-56 he spent a year in Mexico, and after his return was admitted to the bar at Sacramento.

From about 1860 to 1866 he practiced law in Virginia City, Nevada, in partnership with the late Judge Frank Tilford. In the last named year he went to San Francisco, and remained there, engaged in the practice of his profession until a short time before his death, which occurred in the same city, on February 7, 1888, in his 57th year. He was never married.

WILLIAM CHARLES JAMES HALL was born in Jamestown, Chautauqua County, N. Y., August 8, 1828, the son of William and Julia Hall.

After graduation he spent a year in the study of civil engineering, and was then employed for a short time in the survey of the Atlantic and Great Western (now the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio) railway. He next taught an academy in Ellington, in his native county, and in the summer of 1854 engaged in business as a druggist and bookseller in Jamestown. In September, 1862, Mr. Hall enlisted in the 1st Battalion of N. Y. Sharpshooters, and while a 1st Lieutenant was transferred (in January, 1864) to a regiment of U. S. Colored Troops with the rank of Major. This latter period of service was most trying, and his health was so undermined that he never fully recovered.

After the war he spent a year in European travel, and then accepted the position of superintendent of the public schools of the city of Meadville, Pa. He retired from this post to undertake a second European trip (in charge of a party of five young men), and on his return was induced by his father to take charge of certain interests connected with the erection of some worsted mills in Jamestown. He went to England, accordingly, to purchase machinery, and applied himself to the mastery of the de-

tails relating to the proposed manufactures. For a long time he was superintendent of the manufacturing department, and he continued to be connected in various responsible capacities with the business (of which he was after his father's death the largest individual owner) until his death. His services to the community were not limited to his promotion of its advancement as a manufacturing center, but extended to all its educational, religious, and philanthropic interests. He had a natural aptitude for teaching which widened his influence, and he had more than a local reputation as an expert microscopist.

In 1886, with failing health and a desire to engage in out-door work, he purchased a six hundred acre farm near Norfolk, Va., and in the task of bringing it into proper condition overtaxed his strength. In October, 1887, he came North for rest, but died at Jamestown, of gastritis, after ten days' illness, on October 30, 1887, in his 60th year.

He married, August 31, 1852, Maria M. Woodhull, of Jamesport, in the township of Riverhead, L. I., who survives him with the younger of their two sons and one daughter.

STRONG WADSWORTH, son of Daniel Wadsworth, of Farmington, Conn., was born in Hastings, Oswego County, N. Y., on the 10th of September, 1833. He removed in early childhood to Chicago, and in 1847 entered Beloit College, Wisconsin. He came to Yale at the beginning of the Senior year.

He studied law in Chicago with J. Young Scammon, Esq., and was admitted to the bar of Illinois in 1853. After practicing his profession for about a year he engaged in business as a real estate and stock broker in Chicago, and removing subsequently (about 1866) to New York City became a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and so continued until his death. For a short period in 1875 he was financial editor of the *New York Times*.

His death, which occurred at his home in Stapleton, Staten Island, on the 1st of July, 1887, was the result of a bony tumor on the head, caused by a random blow from a peach-pit thrown by a stranger across the street in New York City; the growth was slow, covering a period of thirteen years, and by gradual encroachment upon the brain produced great suffering, most painful to those who watched him, while he with perfect resignation awaited the time of release; though conscious that there was no hope of recovery, he was never heard during his entire illness to utter a word of complaint.

His wife, formerly Miss Marion C. Phelps, of Delavan, Wisc., survives him with one daughter and one son.

1852.

FRANCIS MILLER, son of Robert H. and Anna Miller, was born in Alexandria, Va., July 31, 1829. He was prepared for college in that city at the school of which Mr. Benjamin Hallowell was Principal, and entered Yale at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He married, September 23, 1852, Miss Caroline Hallowell, daughter of his preceptor, and for the next six years he was associated with his father-in-law in the conduct of the school at Alexandria. He was afterwards principal of a private school in Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, Md., until 1867. He then studied law with A. G. Riddle, Esq., of Washington, was admitted to the bar in May, 1868, and thenceforward practiced his profession in that city, though retaining his residence at Sandy Spring. In November, 1876, he was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney, which office he held for one year, when he was selected by the Attorney for the District of Columbia (Mr. Riddle) as his Assistant, and so continued until his resignation in 1885.

He was a member of the convention which nominated Grant for President, and was thereafter a staunch supporter of Republican principles, though under discouraging circumstances. He was at one time nominated for the position of Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, in 1885 for that of Comptroller, and in 1887 for that of Attorney General. In his professional career he won for himself a high position in the regard of his associates, and his personal character secured the honor and warm regard of all his fellow-citizens.

He died at his residence, "Stanmore," near Sandy Spring, Md., February 2, 1888, in his 59th year. He was brought home the week before from New York City, where he had been for several weeks under the treatment of eminent physicians for what was supposed to be cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Miller survives him with four of their six children,—three sons and a daughter.

1854.

JEDIDIAH KENT BURNHAM, son of Jedidiah and Sophia (Bidwell) Burnham, was born in Kinsman, Trumbull County, Ohio,

June 1, 1827. The first two years of his college course were spent at Western Reserve College, Ohio.

While studying law in Warren, Ohio, in 1855, he was elected public engineer and surveyor of Trumbull County, for three years, and he continued to carry on this business after his admission to the bar in 1857. In 1860, he removed to Jamestown, just across the Pennsylvania border, and while practicing there joined the 76th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in September, 1863. In March, 1864, he was transferred to the Signal Corps.

He returned to Jamestown after the close of the war, but subsequently removed to Arkansas and died at Fort Smith, Sebastian County, on October 5, 1887, in the 61st year of his age.

ERASTUS LYMAN DEFORD, younger and only surviving son of Dr. John DeForest (Yale, 1826) and Lucy S. (Lyman) DeForest, was born in Watertown, Conn., June 27, 1834.

For two years after graduating he was a student in engineering in the Yale Scientific School, and received the degree of Ph.B. in 1856. In January, 1857, he went to California and after a year spent there in teaching removed to Melbourne, Australia, where he remained for two and a half years engaged in the same occupation.

Subsequently he returned home, and with the exception of two visits to Europe the rest of his life was mainly passed in Watertown and in New Haven, where he occupied himself with study especially in the higher mathematics.

After the death of his father, in March, 1885, he remained more constantly in Watertown, occupied with the care of his property and prostrated by enfeebled health. After a gradual decline, he was found dead in his bed on the morning of the 6th of June, 1888. He was unmarried.

A short time before his death he gave \$25,000 for a public library in Watertown. About the same time he gave \$10,000 to this college for the endowment of a mathematical chair.

WILLIAM WOODRUFF STONE, son of Sidney M. and Abigail (Treat) Stone, was born in New Haven, Conn., November 11, 1832.

After graduation he was employed for some months in surveying, and was subsequently enrolled in the Yale Scientific School as a student of analytical chemistry, but finally devoted himself

to the study of law, in the office of Charles Robinson, Esq., of New Haven, and in the Yale Law School, and in May, 1857, was admitted to the bar and settled in practice in his native city. In May, 1859, he was elected clerk of the Connecticut House of Representatives, and after serving for two years was made clerk of the State Senate for a single year. He was for two years (1862-64) a member of the Common Council of the city, and for five years from July, 1864, deputy collector of customs for the port of New Haven. In 1878 he was obliged by poor health to retire from the practice of his profession, and removed to the adjoining town of Orange, where he died on January 13, 1888, in his 56th year.

He married, September 10, 1862, Miss Sarah C., daughter of John A. Blake, of New Haven, who survives him, with two daughters; two older children died in infancy.

1855.

STERNE CHITTENDEN, the second son of Asahel Chittenden, Jr., and Harriet (Treat) Chittenden, was born in Columbus, O., January 1, 1833, and entered the class with his younger brother at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He studied law after graduation with Judge N. H. Swayne, in Columbus, and was admitted to the bar of Ohio in December, 1856. He practiced his profession at home until March, 1861, when he removed his office to New York City, where he acquired a considerable fortune. His health failed from overwork, and his friends were finally obliged (in January, 1887) to place him in an asylum. On July 9, 1887, while visiting at a brother's house in Paradise, Pa., insanity returned and he put an end to his life, in the 55th year of his age. He was never married.

1857.

JOSEPH ALONZO CHRISTMAN, son of Isaac and Eleanor (Missimer) Christman, was born in Evansburg, a village in Limerick township, Montgomery County, Pa., September 1, 1838, and entered college in October, 1854, as a resident of Phoenixville, Chester County, where his mother was then living with her second husband.

After graduation he was engaged in teaching, mostly at the South, until about the time of the beginning of the Civil War. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in the 6th Regiment Ohio Volun-

teers, and was severely wounded at the battle of Pea Ridge, Arkansas (March, 1862). He was honorably discharged soon after on account of his wound, but was able to serve as clerk in the Commissary Department for a year or more longer. In 1864 he began the study of law in Louisville, Ky., where he was admitted to the bar in 1865. He went to San Francisco in the spring of 1866, and is said to have been there appointed U. S. Assistant District Attorney.

He finally returned to the East, with a considerable fortune, and afterwards became interested in a banking house in Paris, France, where he died on April 5, 1888, in his 50th year. He was unmarried.

During a part of his college course he had received aid from the treasury for the payment of his tuition, and in recognition of this assistance he left by his last will, dated in 1885, the sum of \$25,000 to Yale College, after his mother's death, as a fund for the aid of needy and meritorious students.

1858.

ADDISON LEWIS CLARKE, son of Benjamin and Lucy (Howe) Clarke, was born in Marlboro, Mass., August 19, 1836. His college residence was in Worcester, Mass.

From 1858 to 1860 he was in the employ of a wholesale leather house in Boston; and in 1861 he went to Hong Kong, China, to accept a business position, which occupied him until November, 1863. He then removed to Foochow, where he remained for nearly two years, at first as Vice-Consul of the United States, and afterwards as Consul. He returned to America in December, 1865, and was married, June 12, 1866, to Miss Mary F., daughter of John C. Potter, of Newton, Mass. On January 1, 1867, he engaged in the wholesale hardware business in Boston, as a member of the firm of Hogan, Clarke & Sleeper. Soon afterwards his health failed, and he was obliged in December, 1867, to try a trip to Europe for rest. He remained abroad for nearly a year at this time, and in February, 1876, sailed again for Europe, not to return until May, 1882. He spent the winter of 1884-85 in Florida, on account of his wife's health; and the succeeding winter in Washington. In September, 1886, he took his family to Santa Barbara, California; and finding the atmosphere congenial for his invalid wife, he built a house there.

In November, 1887, symptoms of Bright's disease appeared.

He drove out daily until January 24th, inclusive, and died on the next day, in Santa Barbara, aged 51 years.

His wife survives him with their two daughters.

EDGAR LAING HEERMANCE, son of Henry and Catharine Edgar (Laing) Heermance, was born in New York City, April 30, 1833. He was at first in business in New York, but entered the class of 1857 at the beginning of Sophomore year, and left college in June, 1856, to travel abroad. He returned a year later and entered the next class.

After graduation he studied theology, for the first two years in the Yale Divinity School, and for the third year in Andover. On the 12th of November, 1861, he was ordained pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church in Castleton, N. Y., and on May 14, 1863, he married Miss Agnes Woolsey, the eldest daughter of President Woolsey. At the end of September, 1869, he resigned his pastorate in Castleton, and for the next few years made his home in New Haven, with an interval of foreign travel. On February 1, 1874, he was settled over the Presbyterian Church in White Plains, N. Y., where he continued to reside until his death, on April 29, 1888, though having resigned his pastorate in the preceding February. He had struggled at different times with serious mental depression, which overcame him at the last. His wife survives him with their three children, two sons and a daughter.

1859.

CHARLES HENRY HATCH, son of Charles C. Hatch, was born in New York City in 1839, and died there of pneumonia, April 4, 1888, at the age of 49.

After graduation he remained in New York City, engaged at first in teaching, and in study in the Law School of Columbia College, where he received the degree of LL.B. in 1862. In February, 1863, he entered the army, as Captain of the 13th New York Volunteer Cavalry, and in 1865 was transferred to the 3d Provisional N. Y. Cavalry, in which he held the rank of Major when mustered out of service in September, 1865. During the rest of his life he practiced law in New York City.

He was married in 1874.

ELIJAH FRANK HOWE was born in Grafton, Mass., Sept. 19, 1832, the youngest child of Lemuel and Sally (Jones) Howe.

After graduation he spent one year in the Yale Divinity School, and a second year in the Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1861 he began to preach in the Congregational Church in (South) Canaan, Conn., where he was ordained as pastor, Dec. 17, 1862. He left Canaan, Dec. 1, 1865, to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church in Terre Haute, Ind., where he continued until July, 1876, when he resigned in impaired health. He recovered, however, sufficiently to accept a call in the next October to the Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, Mass. Here he endeared himself greatly to his people by his warm sympathy and Christian spirit. He left this charge for the 1st Congregational Church in Peoria, Ill., where he was installed Sept. 17, 1882; but after having struggled for years with pulmonary disease, and having taxed his strength especially in the labors incident to receiving large additions to his church in the winter of 1885-86, was obliged to resign his pastoral charge early in 1887. He visited Colorado and California without benefit, and died in Peoria, August 11, 1887, in his 55th year.

He married, Sept. 23, 1861, Miss Frances F., daughter of Erasmus Gates, of Monson, Mass., who died November 11, 1882, leaving two sons and two daughters; one son was graduated at this college in 1887. He was again married, October 26, 1885, to Mrs. Sarah Proctor, daughter of Charles Storrs, of Peoria, who survives him.

WILLIAM HENRY MATHER was born in that part of Windsor, Conn., now included in the town of Windsor Locks, on the 15th of March, 1834, the youngest son of Timothy and Fanny (Olcott) Mather, and a descendant of the Rev. Richard Mather. In 1841 his father removed to Suffield, Conn., where the son was prepared for college.

After graduation he attended one course of lectures in the Berkshire Medical College, at Pittsfield, Mass., and subsequently two courses in New York City, where he received his degree from the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York in March, 1862. In the following May he opened an office for the practice of medicine in Brooklyn, L. I. Soon after he accepted the position of Assistant Surgeon in the 173d Regiment New York Volunteers, and sailed with Gen. Banks's Expedition to New Orleans. He remained with this Department until February 22, 1867—a longer period of service than that of any

other surgeon in the Department. In March, 1865 (while connected with the 10th U. S. Colored Artillery) he was commissioned by Congress as Surgeon and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

Coming North in 1867 he settled in Bethel, Conn., and resumed practice. He removed to Suffield in the spring of 1871, occupying his paternal homestead, and also having an office in the adjoining town of Windsor Locks. He continued the successful practice of his profession in both towns until his last illness.

He died of a sarcomatous tumor in the left armpit, on the 22d of May, 1888, having endured a painful illness of five months with soldierly fortitude. At the time of his death he was a director of the Public Library Association of Suffield, in which he felt a deep interest; a member of the Board of Education and Acting School Visitor,—offices which he had filled with marked ability and fidelity for several years; and Post Surgeon of the local Post of the Grand Army of the Republic at Windsor Locks.

He married on Sept. 15, 1868, Miss Elizabeth Beebe, daughter of Azel Beebe, of Bethel, who with three sons and three daughters survives him.

1860.

GEORGE ENGS, the second son of Samuel and Elizabeth Engs, of Newport, R. I., was born in that city, February 25, 1840.

After graduation he entered at once on the study of medicine in New York City, and was graduated in 1863 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons; after which he served for two years on the medical staff at Bellevue Hospital. He then returned to Newport, and engaged in private practice for nearly two years, to which followed a visit of about eighteen months to Vienna, Prague and Paris, for further study. The rest of his life was spent in Newport, where he died very suddenly, of heart-disease, on the 7th of July, 1887, in the 48th year of his age. As long as his health permitted he was a successful practitioner and was especially beloved by the poor who benefited by his professional services.

1861.

SIDNEY FORTESCUE SHELBOURNE died in New York City, November 9, 1887, at the age of 51. His name was originally SYLVESTER FRANKLIN SCHOONMAKER, and he was born in Albany, N. Y., November 5, 1836. He entered college with the class of

1859, but remained only through the Freshman year. In 1859 he re-entered college, as a Junior.

After graduation he began the study of theology at the Union Seminary in New York City, and on August 3, 1862, was ordained in New Jersey with a view to serving as a chaplain in the Union Army. In the following February he obtained an appointment as chaplain of the 34th Regiment New York Volunteers, and continued with them until the expiration of their term of service at the end of June. He remained with the Army of the Potomac until October, 1864.

During the ensuing year he was interested in the petroleum trade in New York City, and in some improvements in machinery for pumping oil from the wells in Pennsylvania.

In the early part of 1866 he went to Europe, and in October, 1866, on the death of his father, he made the change of name above mentioned. He returned to America in May, 1868, and spent the rest of his life in New York City and the vicinity, engaged as an inventor and contractor. In September, 1868, he obtained the contract under a Congressional appropriation for removing obstructions at Hell Gate, in New York Harbor; and this occupied him for about two years, ending in disastrous failure. For some years after March, 1871, he was more successfully occupied in the management of a series of government contracts for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

His last employment was as President of the New York Electric Lines Company, which secured in April, 1883, from the Board of Aldermen the right to use the streets of New York City to lay conduits for electric wires.

On the evening of November 9, 1887, he visited the American Institute fair, in New York, and while examining incautiously some machinery in operation was caught by the fly-wheel of an engine and instantly killed.

He was never married.

1863.

WILLIAM BURR DUNNING, son of Hermon and Flora (Northrop) Dunning, was born on December 22, 1842, in Peekskill, N. Y.

In the winter after graduation he was employed on the *Detroit Daily Advertiser and Tribune*, after which he went into business in Williamsport, Pa. A disastrous fire ended this experience in

the fall of 1866, and the next five years he spent in teaching, for most of the time in New York City. He was also from 1867 a student of medicine in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, where he was graduated in 1871. He was then on the surgical staff of the Bellevue Hospital until the fall of 1872, when he began practice in his native place. In 1877 he left Peekskill and settled in Hartford, where he was successful in his profession, until compelled in the fall of 1884 to remove to Colorado, on account of incipient pulmonary trouble, the result of a severe cold which seized him when physically depressed by overwork. He remained in Denver until early in 1887, when he returned to the East; and after the experience of another winter in Connecticut had shown that he might hope to live safely in this climate, he made arrangements in March, 1888, to settle in Lebanon, N. J.; but his very sudden death, the result of disintegration of the brain, occurred there on April 20, in the 46th year of his age.

He married, February 19, 1872, Emma A., daughter of C. J. Bancroft, of Huntington, L. I., who survives him with two sons and one daughter.

1867.

FREDERICK RICHARD SEWARD DRAKE, the only surviving child of Frederick A. and Mary H. (Seward) Drake, was born in Windsor, Conn., August 31, 1846. He left his class at the end of Freshman year, but received his degree from the college in 1883.

He pursued medical studies in New York City, and was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York in 1871. For the next three years he was the attending physician of the Department of Out-door Poor at Bellevue Hospital, and for several years from 1872 assistant to the Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the University of the City of New York, in which he held at the time of his death the chair of Clinical Medicine. He rose rapidly to prominence among the members of the profession in New York, and in the Medical Society of the State. At the time of his death he was Visiting Physician to Bellevue Hospital, and had been for two years President of the Alumni of the Medical Department of the University. He died at his home in New York City, on March 9, 1888, in his 42d year, after a short illness, from an attack of quinsy complicated with heart trouble.

He was married to Miss Katharine E. Fyfe, daughter of William Fyfe, of New York City, April 15, 1874; she survives him with a daughter and a son.

1868.

OSCAR HARGER, the son of Alfred Harger, of Huguenot descent, was born in Oxford, New Haven County, Conn., January 12, 1843. From his father, a farmer and land surveyor, he inherited remarkable physical endurance and decided mathematical talents. He was obliged throughout his college course to maintain himself by teaching and mathematical work, and he perhaps injured his health permanently by the severe economy which he practiced at that time.

In his boyhood he had been an enthusiastic student of botany, and his success in this department of natural history led him on graduation to take up the study of zoology with Professor Verrill of the Sheffield Scientific School. He had already shown his special aptitude for original work and had begun important investigations, when he accepted in 1870 the position of Assistant in Paleontology under Professor Marsh, which he retained until his death. He continued, however, his investigations in invertebrate zoology, as long as his health allowed; of his publications in this field the most important is a valuable Report on the Marine Isopoda of New England and the adjacent waters (in the Report of the United States Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for 1878). His best work and highest attainments, however, were in the department of vertebrate paleontology. His remarkable logical powers and habits of accurate observation gave him an unusual grasp of the details of his subject, and he showed equal keenness in the application of principles to facts.

In 1879 he was attacked by a cardiac trouble, which increased from year to year. With indomitable will he continued cheerfully engaged in his regular duties, until prostrated by cerebral hemorrhage on Monday, October 31, 1887. He died on the following Sunday, November 6, in his 45th year.

He married, May 13, 1875, Miss Jessie Craig, of New Haven, who survives him without children.

1872.

JOHN TWEED STEWART was born in Cincinnati, O., July 25, 1849, the son of Kennedy Frazier Stewart, M.D., and Ellen Van Dyke Stewart.

He was engaged in business in Cincinnati from the time of his graduation. For somewhat over a year he was employed in the Franklin Bank, of which his step-father, Mr. B. F. Brannan, was President; and then for about the same period was connected with the establishment of Galway, Semple & Co., stove manufacturers. He finally in 1876 entered the office of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., school-book publishers, and remained with them until his death, being connected for most of the time with the editorial department of the business.

He was married, on October 19, 1887, to Miss Terese Blackburn, the eldest daughter of the Hon. Joseph C. S. Blackburn, United States Senator from Kentucky. At the time of his marriage Mr. Stewart's health was somewhat impaired, and a leisurely trip to a milder climate was undertaken for his benefit. From Las Vegas, New Mexico, he was taken to Los Angeles, California, and while staying at the Long Beach Hotel near that place, an acute attack of pleurisy aggravated his consumptive tendencies, and he died there on the 16th of January, 1888, in his 39th year.

WILLIAM PLATT WOOD was born in Norwalk, Conn., April 28, 1849, the son of Noah and Eliza Jane (Gorham) Wood, and was fitted for college by Mr. Edward Olmstead (Yale, 1845), of Wilton, Conn.

On graduation he took up his residence in Jersey City, N. J., and began the study of law in the office of Messrs. Scudder & Vredenburg, and at the same time entered the Law School of Columbia College, New York. On graduating from the Law School in 1874 he began the practice of his profession in Jersey City, and in 1876 was married to Carrie F. Lovell, of that city, by whom he had two sons and a daughter; the two sons are still living with their mother.

In 1879 being afflicted with a partial deafness, which interfered materially with his practice, he visited Colorado with the intention of engaging in some mercantile business there, but after about six months' experience finding his infirmity aggravated by the climatic conditions he returned to New York City and entered the employ of the American Express Company, taking up his residence again in Jersey City; while a resident of New Jersey he was a member of the 4th Regiment National Guard and attained the rank of Captain and Judge Advocate; he was also captain and crack shot of the Regiment's representative rifle team.

In January, 1882, he was put in charge of the American Express Company's local office in Hudson, N. Y., where he remained until his death there on August 16, 1885, in his 37th year.

1873.

FRANK COWAN GOODE, the only son of the Hon. James S. and Mary A. (Cowan) Goode, was born in Springfield, Ohio, September 12, 1853. He entered College as Freshman in January, 1869, but left the class during Sophomore year, and returned to the next class in January, 1871.

Immediately upon graduation he began the study of law in his father's office, and in March, 1876, was admitted to the bar, and settled in practice in his native place. He had already gained an enviable position in his profession, when he contracted typhoid fever, while engaged in the trial of a cause in the Federal Court in Cincinnati, and after four weeks' illness died at his residence in Springfield, November 23, 1887, in his 35th year.

He was married, December 8, 1881, to Miss Jennie McKnight, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Wm. J. McKnight (Hanover College, Indiana, 1851), of New Brunswick, N. J., but formerly of Springfield. She survives him with their only child, a daughter.

1874.

EDWARD EMERSON SWALLOW, son of the Rev. Joseph E. Swallow (Dartmouth College, 1843) and Maria E. (Gibson) Swallow, was born on the 20th of July, 1852, in Wilmington, Mass., where his father was then settled as pastor. During the most of his college course his father was in charge of the Congregational Church at Falls Village, in the town of Canaan, Conn.

On graduation he began a course of study in the Yale Divinity School, but was induced three months later to take charge of the High School in Pottsville, Pa. He continued to teach in Pottsville until 1878, and was then similarly employed for a few months in Garden City, L. I. He then began medical studies at the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, where he was graduated in 1880. In January, 1881, he began the practice of medicine in Waltham, Mass., and on the 15th of the following October, married Miss Mary Louise Sewall, of Waltham. He afterwards spent three years (1884-87) in study in Vienna and Paris, and on his return went to Wilmington, North Carolina, with the idea of settling there permanently. His health, which had been delicate,

failed so rapidly that he died in Wilmington, on the last day of the year 1887, in the 36th year of his age. His wife and one son survive him.

1876.

DAVID HYDE KELLOGG, son of David H. and Harriet N. Kellogg, was born in Tarrytown, N. Y., October 31, 1853, and entered College from Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y.

After graduation he studied law for a year in the Columbia College Law School, and subsequently in the office of Lord, Day & Lord, in New York City. He was admitted to the bar in February, 1879, and was employed in the real-estate department of Lord, Day & Lord, until October, 1885, when he took charge of the real-estate business of Messrs. Turner, Lee & McClure, in the same city. By close application to business his mind became affected, and he was obliged to stop work in June, 1886. He took his own life, in a fit of derangement, while in New London, Conn., on the 21st of October, 1887, at the age of 34. He was unmarried.

JOSEPH HOWARD MARVIN, son of Charles R. and Elizabeth (Howard) Marvin, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 17, 1853.

After graduation he studied law at the Law School of Columbia College (receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1878) and in a law office. He was admitted to practice, and opened an office in New York City, but being independent in his means sought little business.

On the evening of Sunday, August 21, 1887, while returning to his home from Manhattan Beach, he received severe injuries by being thrown from a railway car in East New York. He was taken to a hospital, and on the Thursday following (August 26) was removed to his mother's house; but the transfer proved to be more than he could bear, and he died the same evening, in the 35th year of his age. He was not married.

1877.

EDWIN OSCAR PERRIN, JR., the second son of Edwin O. and Rachel (Stanton) Perrin, was born on July 17, 1854, in Memphis, Tenn., where his parents were then residing. He entered college from Albany, N. Y.

He spent nearly two years after graduation in Europe, engaged in the study of some of the languages and in travel, and then

returned home for a course in law, receiving the degree of LL.B. at the Albany Law School in 1880. For a few months he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Dale Tile Company in New York City, but in the fall of 1880 he went to Stanton, Florida, where he made some investments in land, and was variously occupied,—in real estate business, as a fruit-grower, as a lawyer, and as a magistrate—until his death. In the last-named capacity he had won general regard for his public spirit, his impartiality, and his high sense of honor.

On the 28th February, 1888, he crossed Lake Weir, on the shores of which he lived, with a friend in a canoe; on the return trip, in rough weather, the same evening, the young men were both drowned, and their bodies were not recovered until the 8th of the following month. He was never married.

GEORGE HUNTINGTON THOMAS was born in Northampton, Mass., July 31, 1853, and died of consumption in Columbus, O., September 20, 1887, in his 35th year.

He studied law in New Haven, receiving his degree from the Yale Law School in 1879. He practiced his profession in Columbus, O. (his residence while in College), until 1883, when the state of his health obliged him to remove to Bartow, Florida, where he remained until near the time of his death.

ANDREW BRITTON VANHORNE was born in Jersey City, N. J., April 22, 1856, and entered college in 1872. He was, however, obliged to leave New Haven on account of poor health in the spring of 1875, and at his return in the ensuing fall joined the next class.

Immediately upon graduation he entered on the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City, where he received the degree of M.D. in 1880. He then obtained by competitive examination a position as house-surgeon at the New York Charity Hospital, and in 1881 began practice in the city; but symptoms of pulmonary disease soon showed themselves, and he removed to Colorado Springs in 1882. After two years' rest he established himself in 1884 on a sheep-growing ranch near Granger, Colorado, where he spent most of the time until he returned to his home in the early spring of 1888, to die. He died at Orange, N. J., on March 31, 1888, in his 32d year.

1879.

LOUIS JUDSON SWINBURNE, son of the Hon. John Swinburne, M.D. (Albany Medical College 1847), and Harriet (Judson) Swinburne, was born in Albany, N. Y., August 24, 1855. In 1870 he went abroad with his family, and passed through many interesting and exciting experiences with his father, who was in charge of the camp hospital service attached to the French army about Paris; he printed for private circulation in 1875 a volume entitled *Paris Sketches*, narrating the incidents of his life during the siege. In 1872 he returned to Albany, where he completed his preparation for College in 1874.

He was seriously hindered by ill-health during his last year in College, and late in 1880 he went West in search of health. He remained for the rest of his life (with the exception of a few brief visits to the east) in Colorado, where he died, of hemorrhage of the lungs, at Colorado Springs, December 9, 1887, in his 33d year. He was not married.

He had devoted himself since graduation to literary pursuits, and had contributed numerous papers to the reviews. He had also rewritten his *Paris Sketches*, and had completed for early publication a volume of essays and an important work on English Romanticism. His powers as a critic and a writer promised much larger results if his life had been spared.

HENRY JAMES TENEYCK, the only son of Philip and Caroline E. (Crane) TenEyck, was born in Albany, N. Y., July 25, 1856. His preparation for College at the Albany Academy was completed in 1874, but he remained at home for a year to secure rest and strength.

Immediately after graduation he entered the office of the *Albany Evening Journal*, in the management of which his father had for some years been interested. He rose through the various grades of service to the position of managing editor (in October, 1883), and for the last two years of his life he acted also as city editor. In addition to office work, he served as correspondent for various newspapers in other cities, and was an occasional contributor to magazine literature. In these relations he had shown himself a writer of unusual force and breadth, and an executive officer of brilliant capacity. In the city of Albany he was deservedly prominent in all intellectual and social interests, and as a personal friend he was widely and tenderly beloved. He died in Albany,

November 29, 1887, of typhoid fever, after a week's illness, in the 32d year of his age. He was unmarried.

1880.

GRANT ALEXANDER SMITH, son of William E. and Mary B. Smith, was born at Fox Lake, Wisconsin, February 27, 1859. Seven years later his family removed to Madison, Wisconsin, and thence in 1872 to Milwaukee, where he was prepared for College.

In the September after graduation he began his business career in the wholesale grocery house of Roundy, Peckham & Co., of Milwaukee, but in June, 1881, his father, who was then Governor of the State, called upon him for his aid as Private Secretary, which office he filled for one year, or until the expiration of his father's term. In 1882 he entered upon the wholesale grocery business in Milwaukee, in connection with his father's firm of Smith, Mendel & Co., the name of which was altered to Mendel, Smith & Co., after Governor Smith's death in February, 1883.

His health giving way from overwork in the fall of 1883, he sought relief by an eight months' tour, during which he visited nearly every section of the United States. After his return he was married, December 31, 1884, in Milwaukee, to Marion, daughter of Sherburn S. Merrill, General Manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. In April, 1887, he was admitted to partnership in his firm.

Though young in years his experience had been varied and fruitful, his ambitions were noble, and already his influence as a citizen was beginning to be felt in the community; but suddenly, when his prospects were brightest, an attack of malignant fever caused his death, at his home, after an illness of five days, on May 23, 1887, in his 29th year. His wife and one son survive him.

1884.

FREDERIC WILLIAM DORINGH, son of Charles H. R. Doringh, M.D., was born in Bristol, R. I., October 18, 1862.

After graduation he went to Virginia and undertook the cultivation of a large vineyard, which by his industry and perseverance had been brought to a high standard and was promising to be soon remunerative, when death suddenly overtook him.

While returning one day late in May, 1888, from Charlottesville, to his home, which was four or five miles out of the town,

over a road which had been badly washed by heavy rains, his dogcart was overturned by striking against a stone, and he was thrown out and struck on the head. He was found insensible by friends passing, a little later, and was taken to his house. A day or two later, paralysis developed and a fatal injury to the spine was discovered, causing his death on Tuesday, May 29, in his 26th year.

1887.

JAMES JOHNSTON WARING, JR., the second son of Dr. James J. Waring (Yale 1850), whose death is mentioned on page 451 was born in Savannah, Ga., March 8, 1865, and was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H.

He was obliged to leave college in the latter part of February of his Senior year by a sudden attack of hemorrhage from the lungs, which weakened him very rapidly. He was then taken home, and later to Asheville, N. C., where he died on July 6, 1887, in his 23d year. He had at first hoped to return to college, in time to complete his work, and in view of his attainments his name was presented for a degree with his class, the news of which fact had just reached him before his death.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1829.

JOSIAH WARREN ROBINSON, son of Ebenezer Robinson, was born in Plainfield, Conn., December 12, 1807. Besides his studies in New Haven, he attended one course of lectures at the Medical School of Harvard University.

He settled in Providence, R. I., directly after graduation, and remained in practice there during his whole active life, though at intervals engaged in business ventures which proved unsuccessful as well as prejudicial to the easy resumption of professional duties. He suffered much in his later years from nervous dyspepsia, and died in Providence on the 7th of February, 1886, in his 79th year. Three sons and three daughters survive him. His wife was Dorcas, daughter of Deacon Henry R. Green, of Providence.

1832.

ALANSON HODGES HOUGH was born in Bozrah, Conn., October 26, 1803, and worked in early life upon his father's farm. His skill in nursing a sick brother led Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Bozrah, to assist him in the study of medicine. He attended lectures at the Berkshire Medical College, in Pittsfield, Mass., as well as at New Haven.

On receiving his diploma he settled in Essex, then a parish in Saybrook, Conn., where he continued, beloved by his fellow-townsmen, until his death, on August 18, 1886, in his 83d year. He was an exemplary member of the Baptist Church in Essex, and a deacon therein from 1840 until his death. He was elected to the State Senate in 1855.

His first wife, Mary Lathrop, died in 1833, leaving no children. His second wife, Susan E. Williams, of Essex, died November 15, 1872, leaving seven children.

EBENEZER HAZARD ROCKWOOD was born in Boston, Mass., on the 1st of August, 1810; his mother was a relative of Ebenezer Hazard, Esq., the first Postmaster General of the United States.

Shortly after his graduation he settled in Longmeadow, Mass., whence he removed soon to Enfield, in the same State, where he practiced medicine until 1875, when having become somewhat broken in health he removed to Buffalo, N. Y., the residence of his sons. After several years of feebleness, he was attacked with pneumonia in February, 1888; he did not fully regain his strength, and died in Buffalo on the 11th of May, in his 78th year.

His third wife, to whom he was married in 1873, survives him, as do two sons and a daughter.

RODERICK ADAMS WHITE, the oldest child of Roderick and Delight (Bement) White, was born in Enfield, Conn., October 24, 1809. The family residence was later in Hartford.

His medical training was begun at the Institution in Pittsfield, Mass., and completed in New Haven. He began practice in Manchester, Conn., but after a short time removed to Granville, Mass., whence he went to Simsbury, Conn., about 1840. He remained in Simsbury until his death there, at his residence in the village of Weatogue, on the 4th of December, 1887, in his 79th year. No resident of the town was more respected and honored, and no one in his generation had exercised there a more uniform and potent influence for good.

Dr. White married, November 4, 1844, Miss Elizabeth Hungerford, daughter of John Hungerford, of Wolcottville, in Torrington, Conn., who survives him without children.

1836.

THOMAS STODDARD, second son of Dr. Abiram and Eunice (Clark) Stoddard, of Oxford, Conn., was born in that town, March 11, 1813.

He settled in that part of the adjoining town of Derby which is now the town of Seymour, but abandoned the active practice of his profession long before his death. The latter years of his life were passed in the quiet of his home, with the honor of all who knew him. He died in Seymour, September 29, 1887, in his 75th year.

He married, April 19, 1839, Esther Ann Gilbert, who survives him with their children, two daughters and one son.

1843.

ELIAS FRANK COATES, the son of Elias and Maria Philips Coates, was born in Plainfield, Conn., August 21, 1820. He began the study of medicine with Dr. William H. Cogswell, of Plainfield.

Soon after graduation he settled in Portersville (now Mystic River) in the town of Groton, Conn., where and in Mystic Bridge (across the river) in Stonington, he spent his life. He practiced his profession with unremitting zeal and enthusiasm until five weeks before his death, which occurred at Mystic Bridge on the 5th of December, 1886, in his 67th year.

In 1875 his son began practice with him, and the partnership subsequently formed was continued until the father's death. While always attending to general practice, his later years were more especially devoted to obstetrics and the diseases of women, in which branches of the profession he had acquired a widespread reputation. He never took, nor wished to take, a vacation of more than a few days' duration; and his death was the natural result of incessant work and frequent exposure, telling at last on an originally strong constitution.

He married, August 10, 1848, Ellen F. Avery, by whom he had two children.

1846.

JOSEPH JOSIAH MEIGS, a native of Madison, Conn., died in that town, after two years' illness, of valvular disease of the heart, on July 24, 1887, aged 65 years.

He spent the year after graduation in the Emigrant Hospital, New York City, and the two following years in the Eastern Dispensary, in the same city. After some additional months of service in the Bellevue Hospital, he entered on general practice in New York, where he remained until about 1859, when he returned to his native town. Owing to poor health he did not practice much for several years after his removal, but later enjoyed quite an extensive practice.

His wife survives him.

1863.

ALBERT GORDON BROWNING, the only child of Thomas J. and Emily (Burnham) Browning, was born in Woodstock, Conn., August 15, 1838, and died in Providence, R. I., April 6, 1888, in his 50th year.

For several winters he taught school in Woodstock and neighboring communities, and then began the study of medicine with his uncle, Dr. George H. Church, of Wickford, R. I., and with Dr. Lorenzo Marey, of Woodstock.

After his graduation he received an appointment as surgeon on a transatlantic steamship, and had the experience of being overhauled by a rebel cruiser on the return from his first European voyage. He then entered the United States military service as a contract surgeon, and was sent to the hospitals at Fortress Monroe; but he was so prostrated by the pressure of work beyond his strength and by camp-diarrhea that he was obliged to resign within four months. He then settled, in 1864, in Olneyville, a suburb of Providence, R. I. (in the town of Johnston), where he soon obtained a large and laborious practice. Under this strain his health gave way in 1874, when he took a prolonged rest, spending about nine months in California.

On resuming work he removed to Providence, taking up electricity as a specialty in his treatment. He attained a good practice, but was never able to endure so heavy work as before his illness. Apart from his professional career, he was influential in political matters as an independent democrat, and was at one time chairman of the Democratic City Committee.

He was married, November 25, 1863, to Sarah E., daughter of William R. Arnold, of Woodstock, who survives him with one of their three children.

1866.

JAMES JUDSON AVERILL died very suddenly, of apoplexy, at his home in Falls Village, in the town of Canaan, Conn., on June 21, 1887, at the age of 44.

He was successful as a physician, and was widely lamented in his early death. He leaves an only daughter.

 LAW SCHOOL.

1870.

JAMES INGERSOLL HAYES died at his residence in New Haven, on November 1, 1887, aged about 45 years. He was a native of Easton, Pa., but removed to New Haven in his boyhood.

He practiced law in New Haven from the date of his graduation until his death. He left two sons and three daughters, his wife having died about two years before himself.

1881.

WALTER JAMES SCOTT was born in New York City, July 7, 1859, the son of Edward W. and Clara E. (Savage) Scott. His parents dying when he was but six years of age, he found a home with an uncle, who removed from New York to New Haven six or seven years later. Before entering the Law School, in 1879, he had studied at the Wayland Seminary, in Washington, D. C., and at the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven.

On being admitted to practice at graduation, he entered the office of the Hon. Joseph Sheldon, of New Haven, and after about a year fulfilled the hope of his life by opening an office in Petersburg, Va., as a partner in the firm of Harris & Scott. In 1884 he removed his office to Richmond, Va., and was meeting with fair success, when in June, 1887, he was suddenly attacked with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs. On his recovery he returned to his old home in New Haven, but sank with consumption until his death here, February 6, 1888, in his 29th year. He was unmarried.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1878.

CHRISTIAN MOWERY, son of John and Christina Mowery, was born in Nieder-Wichbach, Canton of Berne, Switzerland, November 22, 1842. He came with his parents to America in 1853, and served for the last three years of the civil war as a private in the 11th Regiment West Virginia Infantry, laying there the foundation of the disease of which he died. He was graduated at Marietta College in 1875, being obliged to pay his way by his own exertions, and then spent three years in this Divinity School. His residence during this time was in Willow Island, W. Va.

On the 18th of June, 1878, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Coolville, Ohio, where he remained until April 1, 1882. He then took charge of the very discouraging missionary station of New Ulm, Minnesota, where he organized a church and labored until his death, preaching both in English and German. He died in New Ulm, of chronic inflammation of the bowels, October 1, 1887, at the age of 45 years.

He married, August 29, 1878, Caroline E., daughter of the Rev. Levi L. Fay, of Moss Run, Ohio, who survives him with four children.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1852.

MASON COGSWELL WELD was born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 18, 1829, the eldest child of Lewis and Mary A. (Cogswell) Weld. His father, a graduate of Yale in 1818, was then principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, but removed to Hartford in 1830 for a similar engagement at the American Asylum.

From 1848 to 1853 he was a student under Professor Silliman, and during most of that time served as his assistant in chemistry; the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy was first granted in this Department in 1852, but was not conferred upon Mr. Weld until 1858, when he was enrolled with the earliest graduating class. He also studied chemistry in Germany, under Professors Liebig and Bunsen. In August, 1862, he enlisted as Captain in the 25th

Connecticut Regiment, and before the expiration of his twelve-month's service was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After this he devoted himself to scientific agriculture, turning his attention especially to dairy-farming. He became an authority on cattle-breeding, and contributed for many years to the editorial columns of several of the leading agricultural journals of the country. In his later years he was particularly interested in the introduction of the Guernsey breed of cattle, and for the last year and a half was editor and publisher of a paper devoted to this special interest. He died at his residence near Closter, N. J., September 25, 1887, in his 59th year.

He married, April 16, 1866, Martha M. Coles, who survives him without children.

1860.

EDWIN HUTCHINSON, the youngest son of Holmes and Maria A. (Webster) Hutchinson, was born in Utica, N. Y., February 1, 1840.

Upon graduation he began the study of medicine under the instruction of Dr. John McCall, of Utica, and soon entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. Meantime the war broke out, and in August, 1861, he was commissioned as a medical cadet in the regular army. He served on hospital duty in Annapolis, until the spring of 1862, when he became Assistant Surgeon of the 3d Maryland Infantry, with whom he went to the front. In September, 1863, he was transferred to the 137th New York Infantry, with whom he served as Surgeon until the war closed.

He then resumed his studies, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1866. He began practice immediately in Utica, and continued there until his death. His practice consisted of general surgery, especially of the eye and ear, and in these respects he was recognized as an eminent authority in his section of the State. St. Elizabeth's Hospital was established in Utica in 1865, and he officiated as surgeon in charge until prostrated by his last illness. His health failed in the winter of 1886-87, and he died in Utica, October 19, 1887, in his 48th year.

He married in January, 1887, Christine Rosswog, of New York City.

SUMMARY

YALE COLLEGE.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1813	David L. Hunn, 98,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	Jan. 29, '88.
1819	William W. Turner, 87,	Hartford, Conn.,	July 11, '87.
1820	Charles C. Darling, 88,	Utica, N. Y.,	Sept. 15, '87.
1820	Elisha N. Sill, 87,	Cuyahoga Falls, O.,	April 26, '88.
1821	William W. Billings, 85,	New London, Conn.,	June 30, '87.
1822	John R. Knox, 85,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	July 29, '87.
1824	Elias W. Leavenworth, 84,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	Nov. 25, '87.
1825	George J. Tillotson, 83,	Wethersfield, Conn.,	March 29, '88.
1826	William P. Buel, 80,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	April 28, '88.
1826	Jared Linsly, 83,	North Branford, Conn.,	July 12, '87.
1826	Julius Rockwell, 83,	Lenox, Mass.,	May 18, '88.
1827	Sidney L. Johnson, 78,	Oakland, Cal.,	July 22, '87.
1828	Samuel C. Paine, 81,	Oxford, Mass.,	April 1, '88.
1829	Robert A. Nicoll, 78,	Mobile, Ala.,	June 28, '87.
1830	David C. Comstock, 80,	New York City,	Oct. 14, '87.
1830	Melancthon Hoyt, 79,	Scotland, Dak.,	Jan. 3, '88.
1831	John G. Atterbury, 76,	Detroit, Mich.,	Aug. 24, '87.
1831	William B. DeForest, 76,	New Haven, Conn.,	Sept. 21, '87.
1831	Wellington Gordon, 75,	San Francisco, Cal.,	March 21, '88.
1831	Ebenezer Learned, 75,	Norwich, Conn.,	July 29, '87.
1831	Peter Parker, 83,	Washington, D. C.,	Jan. 10, '88.
1831	William E. Withrow, 77,	Sterling, Ill.,	Nov. 15, '86.
1834	William H. Adams, 80,	Lansdale, Pa.,	March 27, '88.
1834	Elijah F. Rockwell, 78,	Cool Springs, N. C.,	April 15, '88.
1835	William Wright, 78,	Middletown, Conn.,	June 26, '87.
1836	Edward E. Atwater, 71,	Hawthorn, Fla.,	Dec. 2, '87.
1836	James W. Tucker, 72,	New York City,	March 27, '88.
1837	George Y. Gilbert, 73,	New York City,	April 29, '88.
1837	Isaac Jennings, 71,	Bennington, Vt.,	Aug. 25, '87.
1837	Charles W. Stearns, 70,	Longmeadow, Mass.,	Sept. 8, '87.
1837	Morrison R. Waite, 71,	Washington, D. C.,	March 23, '88.
1838	Curtiss Woodruff, 71,	Catskill, N. Y.,	Nov. 23, '87.
1839	John T. Andrew, 75,	Cornwall, Conn.,	May 3, '87.
1839	John S. Beach, 68,	New Haven, Conn.,	Sept. 12, '87.
1839	William H. Chandler, 73,	Thompson, Conn.,	May 13, '88.
1839	Isaac P. Langworthy, 82,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Jan. 5, '88.
1839	Increase N. Tarbox, 73,	West Newton, Mass.,	May 3, '88.

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1840	William B. Curtis, 76,	North Branford, Conn.,	June 7, '88.
1840	Daniel P. Noyes, 68,	Newbury, Mass.,	June 3, '88.
1841	Elijah Baldwin, 67,	Canterbury, Conn.,	March 7, '88.
1841	William T. Eustis, 66,	Springfield, Mass.,	March 30, '88.
1842	Edwin N. Chapman, 69,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	March 2, '88.
1844	Wait R. Griswold, 67,	Rocky Hill, Conn.,	July 15, '87.
1844	Edward Sweet, 72,	Montclair, N. J.,	Jan. 7, '88.
1844	William B. Washburn, 67,	Springfield, Mass.,	Oct. 5, '87.
1845	James B. Silkman, 68,	New York City,	Feb. 4, '88.
1846	Edward V. Kinsley, 62,	West Point, N. Y.,	April 1, '88.
1847	John M. Berry, 60,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	Nov. 8, '87.
1847	John D. Candee, 63,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Feb. 27, '88.
1849	George Benedict, 62,	Bethel, Conn.,	Sept. 23, '87.
1849	Littleton P. Franklin, 57,	Berlin, Md.,	April 9, '88.
1849	Thomas R. Shearon, 62,	Troy, Tenn.,	August, '87.
1850	James J. Waring, 58,	Savannah, Ga.,	Jan. 8, '88.
1851	Calvin H. Carter, 58,	Waterbury, Conn.,	Sept. 18, '87.
1851	Edward W. Cone, 60,	Richmond, Va.,	Oct. 10, '86.
1851	Rufus C. Crampton, 60,	Jacksonville, Ill.,	June 13, '88.
1851	George W. Gordon, 56,	San Francisco, Cal.,	Feb. 7, '88.
1851	William C. J. Hall, 59,	Jamestown, N. Y.,	Oct. 30, '87.
1851	Strong Wadsworth, 53,	Stapleton, N. Y.,	July 1, '87.
1852	Francis Miller, 58,	Sandy Springs, Md.,	Feb. 2, '88.
1854	Jedidiah K. Burnham, 60,	Fort Smith, Ark.,	Oct. 5, '87.
1854	Erastus L. DeForest, 54,	Watertown, Conn.,	June 6, '88.
1854	William W. Stone, 55,	Orange, Conn.,	Jan. 18, '88.
1855	Sterne Chittenden, 54,	Paradise, Pa.,	July 9, '87.
1857	Joseph A. Christman, 51,	Paris, France,	Apr. 5, '88.
1858	Addison L. Clarke, 51,	Santa Barbara, Cal.,	Jan. 25, '88.
1858	Edgar L. Heermance, 55,	White Plains, N. Y.,	April 29, '88.
1859	Charles H. Hatch, 49,	New York City,	April 4, '88.
1859	E. Frank Howe, 55,	Peoria, Ill.,	Aug. 11, '87.
1859	William H. Mather, 54,	Suffield, Conn.,	May 22, '88.
1860	George Engs, 47,	Newport, R. I.,	July 7, '87.
1861	Sidney F. Shelbourne, 51,	New York City,	Nov. 9, '87.
1863	William B. Dunning, 45,	Lebanon, N. J.,	April 20, '88.
1867	Frederick R. S. Drake, 41,	New York City,	March 9, '88.
1868	Oscar Harger, 44,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 6, '87.
1872	J. Tweed Stewart, 38,	Los Angeles, Cal.,	Jan. 16, '88.
1872	William P. Wood, 36,	Hudson, N. Y.,	Aug. 16, '85.
1873	Frank C. Goode, 34,	Springfield, O.,	Nov. 23, '87.
1874	Edward E. Swallow, 35,	Wilmington, N. C.,	Dec. 31, '87.
1876	David H. Kellogg, 34,	New London, Conn.,	Oct. 21, '87.
1876	Joseph H. Marvin, 34,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Aug. 26, '87.
1877	Edwin O. Perrin, Jr., 33,	Lake Weir, Marion Co., Fla.,	Feb. 23, '88.
1877	George H. Thomas, 34,	Columbus, O.,	Sept. 20, '87.
1877	Andrew B. Van Horne, 32,	Orange, N. J.,	March 31, '88.

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1879	Henry J. Ten Eyck, 31,	Albany, N. Y.,	Nov. 29, '87.
1880	Grant A. Smith, 28,	Milwaukee, Wisc.,	May 23, '87.
1884	Frederic W. Doringh, 25,	Charlottesville, Va.,	May 29, '88.
1887	James J. Waring, Jr., 22,	Asheville, N. C.,	July 6, '87.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1829	Josiah W. Robinson, 78,	Providence, R. I.,	Feb. 7, '86.
1832	Alanson H. Hough, 82,	Essex, Conn.,	Aug. 18, '86.
1832	Ebenezer H. Rockwood, 77,	Buffalo, N. Y.,	May 11, '88.
1832	Roderick A. White, 78,	Simsbury, Conn.,	Dec. 4, '87.
1836	Thomas Stoddard, 74,	Seymour, Conn.,	Sept. 29, '87.
1843	E. Frank Coates, 66,	Stonington, Conn.,	Dec. 5, '86.
1846	Joseph J. Meigs, 65,	Madison, Conn.,	July 24, '87.
1863	Albert G. Browning, 49,	Providence, R. I.	April 6, '88.
1866	James J. Averill, 44,	Canaan, Conn.,	June 21, '87.

YALE LAW SCHOOL.

1870	James I. Hayes, 45,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 1, '87.
1881	Walter J. Scott, 28,	New Haven, Conn.,	Feb. 6, '88.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1878	Christian Mowery, 45,	New Ulm, Minn.,	Oct. 1, '87.
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SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1852	Mason C. Weld, 58,	Closter, N. J.,	Sept. 25, '87.
1860	Edwin Hutchinson, 47,	Utica, N. Y.,	Oct. 19, '87.

The number of deaths recorded this year is 103, and the average age of the 89 graduates of the Academical Department is over 62½ years.

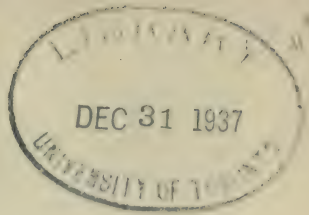
The oldest living graduates are—

Class of 1815, Rev. JOSEPH D. WICKHAM, of Manchester, Vt., born April 4, 1797.

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1816.

HENRY WYLLYS TAYLOR, third son of the Rev. John Taylor (Yale 1784) and Elizabeth (Terry) Taylor, was born in Deerfield, Mass., where his father was then pastor, on February 2, 1796.

On graduation he went to Ontario County, N. Y., and began the study of law in the office of Spencer Coleman, Esq., of Bloomfield. In November, 1818, he entered the office of the Hon. John C. Spencer, of Canandaigua, in the same county, where he continued for one year, or until admitted to the bar. On January 1, 1820, he opened an office in the village of Canandaigua, and soon won his way to public confidence and to success in his profession. In 1836, and the three succeeding years, he was elected to the State Assembly. In 1840 he removed to Marshall, Michigan, to take charge of a large estate there. In 1846 he was a member of the State Senate, but in 1848 he returned to Canandaigua and resumed the practice of the law. He was appointed by the governor, in March, 1850, a Justice of the

Supreme Court of the State, to fill an unexpired term of nearly two years, being also ex-officio Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals. He also held the office of Judge of the County Court from 1856 to 1860. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from this college in 1869. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church in Canandaigua, from 1828 until his death, except during the period of his residence in Michigan.

On October 4, 1832, he married Martha C., the eldest daughter of Thomas Masters, a distinguished shipping merchant of New York City, who died in 1884. They had no children.

After a long and highly honored life, he died in Canandaigua, December 17, 1888, aged nearly 93 years. He was the last survivor of his College class, and the oldest member of the bar in the State of New York.

1822.

EDWARD HENRY LEFFINGWELL, the youngest child of William Leffingwell (Yale 1786) and Sally M. (Beers) Leffingwell, was born in New Haven, Conn., in April, 1803.

After graduation he studied medicine, and received the degree of M.D. from the Medical Institution of Yale College in 1824. The next year he went to South America, to practice his profession, and remained for three years in Lima, the capital of Peru, and then for six years in Lambayeque, in the northern part of the same republic. While in Lambayeque he married Maria del Carmen Garcia Fani, a native of that place, by whom he had two children, both of whom died in infancy. He returned to the United States in 1834, and lost his wife on the last day of the same year. He made a short visit to Buenos Ayres in 1836, after which he abandoned his profession and devoted himself, under the tuition of Professor Cleaveland, of Bowdoin College, to preparation for a professorship of physical science.

In 1843 he was elected Professor of Chemistry and Natural History in the University of Missouri, and remained in connection with that institution until 1852, when he was obliged to resign on account of a bronchial affection. Shortly after he was appointed to the chair of Chemistry and Toxicology in the Medical College of Memphis, Tenn., but the state of his health forbade his continuance there beyond one or two years.

From 1855 to 1863 he resided in Boston, and for the rest of his life in New Haven, where he died on the 25th of June, 1888, in his 86th year.

During these years of his residence in Boston and New Haven he devoted himself to forming a collection of autographs, which grew to be one of the most valuable in this country.

1825.

LORENZO JAMES was born in Camden, S. C., April 19, 1805. His grandfather, John James, was a Captain in General Marion's command in the Revolution. His father, Samuel James, who had been a member of the South Carolina legislature and a man of some note, emigrated to the neighborhood of Jackson, in Clarke County, south-western Alabama, in 1818, but soon died, leaving a numerous family to the care of his wife, who was a sister of Col. John Darrington, of South Carolina. He entered College in 1822 from a private school in Jamaica, L. I.

Returning to Alabama he married in 1827 Eliza, daughter of Gen. John Scott, of Montgomery, and settled on a plantation in the western part of Montgomery County, afterwards embraced in the new county of Lowndes. He was a successful planter, and led a happy, independent life, bringing up a large family of children. He represented the county in the State Senate in 1835. Removing again to Clarke County, where his mother still resided, he represented that county in the House of Representatives in 1849, and in the Senate in 1851. His large property was destroyed by the results of the war, but he preserved to the last the cheerfulness of temper which always distinguished him. He was a man of polite and refined tastes, and his character and integrity were beyond reproach. Northern friends who heard of his reverses advised his opening an office in Montgomery for the purchase of cotton on commission for their factories, and he did so with some success.

His wife died in 1872, and in 1875 he was again married to Mrs. Margaret Briscoe, of Georgetown, Ky., who survives him. His last years were spent in Cincinnati, O., and he died on September 19, 1888, in his 84th year, worn out with old age and infirmities, in Petoskey, Mich. He had visited that place annually for several years, on account of hay fever, from which he had long been a sufferer.

1826.

ELIJAH PORTER BARROWS, son of Nathan and Sophia (Hanks) Barrows, was born in Mansfield, Conn., January 5, 1805. On his

father's death, in 1818, an uncle for whom he was named took him to his own home in Baltimore, and provided for his education. He entered as Sophomore from that city in 1823.

For six years after graduation he was Principal of the Hartford (Conn.) Grammar School, and in the mean time pursued theological studies. On June 6, 1832, he was ordained at Simsbury, by the Hartford North Association, as an evangelist, and labored in feeble parishes in this State until the spring of 1835, when he was called to the First Free Presbyterian Church in Dey street, New York City, where he remained for two years, during which he took part in the founding of the Union Theological Seminary. In 1837 he accepted the Professorship of Sacred Literature in Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio, where for fifteen years he labored indefatigably. He resigned this position in the spring of 1852, and in April, 1853, was elected Professor of Sacred Literature in the Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass.; in 1858 the title of his chair was changed to the Professorship of the Hebrew Language and Literature, and he performed its duties until August, 1866. On his resignation he removed to Middletown, Conn., and for the next six years was mainly occupied in literary work. During this period he prepared among other works, two volumes for the American Tract Society: *Companion to the Bible* (668 pp., 8vo.), and *Sacred Geography and Antiquities* (685 pp., 8vo.). In September, 1872, he became Professor of Hebrew in the Theological Seminary at Oberlin, Ohio, and retained this post until his resignation, early in 1880. His closing years were spent in Oberlin, where he died, of old age, September 14, 1888, in his 84th year.

He married, in March, 1829, Miss Sarah Maria Lee, daughter of Dr. Daniel Lee, of Westerly, R. I.; she died a few years before him. Their children were five sons and five daughters, all of whom grew to maturity. Two of the sons were graduated at Western Reserve. The youngest daughter is the wife of Edward Dummer (Yale 1865).

In 1858 he received the degree of D.D. from Dartmouth College.

ALDEN SCOVEL, son of Jonah and Sarah (Brigham) Scovel, was born in Peru, Berkshire County, Mass., April 4, 1801, but before he entered college the family residence was removed to Albany, N. Y.

After graduation he pursued the full three years' course in Princeton Theological Seminary, and on August 17, 1831, was ordained as an evangelist by the Albany Presbytery. He had already taken charge as stated supply of what was then the Second Presbyterian Church, in the city of Hudson, N. Y., now within the limits of Stockport, where he spent seventeen years engaged in preaching and teaching. In 1846 he removed to Bordentown, N. J., where he was similarly engaged for nearly the same length of time. Thence he went to Bloomington, Ill., to take charge of a select classical school; and in 1873 he settled in Chicago, where his later years were spent and where he died, July 16, 1887, in his 87th year.

He was married in Princeton, September 27, 1827, to Miss Elizabeth B. Hutchinson, of that town, who survived him. Of their eleven children, five sons and three daughters survived him.

1827.

JAMES DARRACH, son of James and Elizabeth (Bradford) Darrach, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 27, 1806.

After graduation he learned the business of a woolen manufacturer at a factory in the village of Glenham, in Fishkill, N. Y., and engaged with his brother in this business in Manayunk, Pa. The hard times of 1836-7 led to reverses, in consequence of which he left manufacturing in July, 1837, and for the next year was engaged in teaching in Walden, Orange County, N. Y. He was then employed as superintendent of the manufactory where he had learned his business, until in November, 1840, he settled on a farm near Walden. There he was engaged in teaching in an academy which he founded, and in insurance business, until December, 1854, when he was chosen superintendent of the New York Hospital, on Broadway, opposite Pearl street. He remained in this position until December, 1864. The rest of his life was spent on his farm near Walden, and with his children. His health was much broken for two years before his death; in the fall of 1888 he settled in Fishkill-on-the Hudson, where he died after a painful illness on May 15, 1889, aged nearly 83 years.

He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, both in Manayunk and New York City (Rev. Dr. Spring's); he was instrumental in the organization and building up of several churches, and always active in promoting the social and moral improvement of the communities in which he lived.

He was married on April 22, 1830, to Helena, eldest daughter of the Hon. Barlow White, M.D., of Fishkill Village, who survives him with four of their nine children; of the three surviving sons, one is a graduate of this College in the Class of 1859.

FORREST SHEPHERD, son of Daniel and Anna (Forrest) Shepherd, was born in Boscawen, N. H., October 31, 1800. He entered Dartmouth College in 1823, but spent the Senior year at Yale. He was admitted to the Bachelor's degree at both Colleges in 1827.

He remained in New Haven as a graduate student for two or three years, and on April 29, 1832, married Miss Sophia W. Storer, of Rutland, Vt. His active life was spent in teaching and in the study of the natural sciences, and while his home remained in New Haven he was absent during a large portion of the time on geological and geographical explorations. In 1841 and 1842 he took a partial course in the Yale Divinity School.

In 1846 he visited the southern shore of Lake Superior, where he surveyed and located several of the copper and iron mines which have since become important; and in 1847 he surveyed the mineral lands between Lake Superior and Hudson's Bay. In 1848 he traveled extensively in Great Britain; in 1849 in Cuba and Central America; and in 1850 and 1851 he explored nearly the whole of California. In 1856 and 1857 he explored the island of Newfoundland, and in 1859 and 1860 New Brunswick and the islands in the Bay of Fundy. In 1865 he visited Northern Mexico and the southwestern part of the union.

From 1847 to 1856 he held the Professorship of Economic Geology and Agricultural Chemistry in Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio, delivering an annual course of lectures in fulfilment of the duties of his chair.

His wife died before him, and his later years were spent with his children. He died in Norwich, Conn., December 7, 1888, in his 89th year, while visiting his eldest daughter, the widow of the Rev. William Hutchison (Yale 1854). He leaves also a daughter, the wife of the Rev. Charles T. Weitzel (Yale 1869), and a son (M.D., Yale 1866).

1828.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS PORTER BARNARD, second child and eldest son of Col. Robert F. and Augusta (Porter) Barnard, was born in Sheffield, Mass., May 5, 1809.

During the two years that followed his graduation he was an instructor in the Hartford (Conn.) Grammar School. Deafness was hereditary in his family, and while holding this position he had an attack of illness which impaired permanently his hearing. For the next year he was a tutor in Yale; then for a year instructor in the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, and then for over five years filled a similar position in the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb. At the beginning of the year 1838 he accepted a call to the professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa, having already shown marked proficiency in those departments. In 1849 he was transferred to the chair of Chemistry and Natural Philosophy. In September, 1854, he was elected to the professorship of Mathematics and Astronomy in the University of Mississippi, at Oxford, and two years later exchanged his position for the presidency of the same institution.

Owing to the breaking out of the civil war, he left the South in 1862, and found temporary employment in the office of the Coast Survey in Washington.

In May, 1864, he was called to the presidency of Columbia College, New York City, and the rest of his life was devoted to the purpose of making that institution a true university. After a year of feebleness, he died in New York City, April 27, 1889, at the age of 80.

He was a voluminous writer on educational and scientific subjects. He was president of the American Metrological Society, and took great interest in its work; he was in 1866 president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was one of the incorporators of the National Academy of Sciences, and a member of various other learned bodies. Jefferson College, Mississippi, gave him the degree of LL.D. in 1855, and Yale in 1859; in 1861 the university of Mississippi gave him the degree of D.D., he having been admitted to Deacon's orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Cobbs on October 4, 1854. The Regents of the University of the State of New York added the degree of L.H.D. in 1872, and King's College, Nova Scotia, that of D.C.L. in 1887.

He married, Dec. 27, 1847, Miss Margaret McMurray, of Mississippi, daughter of Robert McMurray, originally of Cumberland, England, who survives him without children.

PLATT TYLER HOLLEY, son of Isaac and Sarah Holley, was born in Greenwich, Conn., August 20, 1807, and was the last surviving representative of a large family.

After graduation he took a course in theology at Yale, which was not completed until 1832,—a short part of the intervening time having been spent at Princeton Seminary. He married Julia A., the youngest daughter of Matthew Beale Whittlesey, of Danbury, Conn., on November 20, 1832, and on December 12, was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Sandisfield, Berkshire County, Mass., where he spent eighteen years. He resigned his charge on January 1, 1851, on account of ill-health, and established at West Winsted, in the town of Winchester, Conn., a young ladies' seminary, which was removed after four or five years to Sharon, and again in 1858 to Fairfield, Conn.

His home was broken up in 1860 by the death of Mrs. Holley, but in November, 1863, he undertook the stated supply of the Congregational Church in Riverton, a village in the town of Barkhamsted, Conn., where he continued for five or six years, and resumed work after an interval; in June, 1874, he took charge of the First Church in the same town, but in the early part of the year 1876 withdrew from public employment, and resided for the rest of his life with his only child, Mrs. L. H. Norton, in Bridgeport, Conn. He entered into his rest on April 12, 1889, in his 82d year. His character was one of remarkable sweetness, and his life most exemplary.

FREDERICK ADOLPHUS PORCHER was born January 16, 1809, at Cedar Spring plantation, near Charleston, S. C. His earlier years were passed in Pineville, and he has left in his history of Craven County a charming sketch of the life and manners of this place, typical of life in lower Carolina at the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Three years after graduation he was elected a member of the State Legislature, and served thus for several terms. Politics were, however, distasteful to him after the first draught, neither did a planter's life satisfy him; so that it was with great pleasure that he became in 1849 a member of the Faculty of the College of Charleston as Professor of Belles Lettres and History. He continued in active service until 1881, after which he lectured to the advanced classes until prevented by feeble health in 1886.

He was one of the founders of the South Carolina Historical Society, and its president from 1856 until his death; few men of

his day were more thoroughly informed in regard to the history of his native State.

Three daughters survive him. He died after an illness of two years on October 15, 1888, in his 80th year.

1830.

JOSHUA TROWBRIDGE EATON, only son of Nathan and Asenath (Fiske) Eaton, was born in Framingham, Mass., February 23, 1803.

He began the study of theology in 1831 in the Andover Seminary, but remained there only one year. He was ordained a Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop McIlvaine at Chillicothe, O., Sept. 7, 1834, and was advanced to the priesthood by the same Bishop at Cleveland, O., September 11, 1836. He had charge of various parishes, in Ohio from 1834 to 1845, and from 1846 to 1856 in the State of New York. He then returned to Ohio, and in consequence of adopting the views of Emanuel Swedenborg was deposed from the ministry of the Episcopal Church on June 8, 1859. On June 13, 1860, he was ordained in the New Jerusalem Church, and was subsequently settled in Urbana, O., Wilmington, Del., and Yarmouthport, Mass. The later years of his life, after 1870, were spent in broken health in Shrewsbury, Mass., where he died January 7, 1888, in his 85th year.

While living in Painesville, O., about 1837, he was married to Mrs. Jane Caroline Paine, who died in Painesville in 1865, leaving two daughters.

WILLIAM RIDGLEY MORRIS, son of Dr. William Morris, a prominent physician of Dover, Delaware, was born in Dover in 1811.

After graduation he studied law for three years with the Hon. John M. Clayton, in Dover, and soon after his admission to the bar was elected clerk of the State Senate. At the close of the session he settled in York, Pa., where he became prosecuting attorney for the County, and soon secured a good practice. In General Taylor's administration (1849) he was appointed Consul at St. Thomas, and on his return from that post resumed the practice of his profession, in Philadelphia, from which city he was chosen the next year as a representative to the State Legislature.

In the spring of 1856 he returned to Dover and established himself on a fruit farm near the town, where he attended mainly to agricultural pursuits and indulged his genius for poetical composition during the rest of his life. In 1858 he was nominated for Congress by the so-called People's party, but was defeated by a small majority. During the war he was a strong supporter of the Union, and after the war had closed he held for a time a position in one of the government departments at Washington.

He died at his home near Dover, on February 27, 1889, at the age of 78.

1831.

STAATS SMITH MORRIS was born in Newark, N. J., April 5, 1809, a son of Thomas and Lucy Morris. He entered this college in 1826, and remained until April, 1828, as a member of the class which was graduated in 1830.

He was admitted to the bar in 1834, and from that date until his death was engaged in active practice in Newark,—a period of fifty-four years; after the first few years, however, he confined himself strictly to office practice. He was elected a member of the Common Council of the city in 1854. Under the Act of Congress of 1867 he was appointed register of bankruptcy for the Fifth District of New Jersey, and he continued in that office for many years. In 1855 he sold a part of his ancestral homestead in Newark, and removed his residence to East Orange, where he died, after a brief illness, of paralysis of the heart, on October 26, 1888, in his 80th year.

He married, first, Elizabeth F., daughter of the Rev. Enoch Pratt (Brown Univ. 1803), of Brewster, Mass., who died November 26, 1866. He next married Annie, daughter of Paul Revere, of Bridgewater, Mass., who survives him. One son and two daughters are also living.

EDWARD WALN, the son of Jacob S. Waln, a prominent merchant of Philadelphia, and a descendant of Nicholas Waln, the companion and legal adviser of William Penn, was born in Philadelphia, in the house in which he afterwards lived for many years, on October 22, 1811.

He studied law in the office of the Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, in his native city, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1834. Shortly afterwards he took an extended European trip, and on his return home engaged actively in his profession, making ad-

miralty law a specialty, and acquiring a large practice. After 1870 he retired gradually from general business, and devoted himself to his private affairs. He was highly respected and beloved in the community, as a man of strict integrity and uniform courtesy, and known especially to the poor as their friend. He died at his country-seat, Walthamstowe, in Cheltenham, near Philadelphia, October 2, 1887, at the age of 76. His death was caused by a swelling in the throat, which had for a long time troubled him.

In 1838 he was married to Miss Ellen Nixon, a grand-daughter of Robert Morris, who survives him with a large family of children.

1832.

WILLIAM CULLEN FOOTE was born in North Haven, Conn., November 6, 1811, the youngest child of Dr. Joseph Foot (Yale 1787) and Eunice (Foote) Foot.

He studied theology for three years in the Yale Divinity School, and received a call to settle in the ministry, which the threatening condition of his health obliged him to decline. He afterwards devoted himself to teaching as a profession, and in the spring of 1839 took charge of a young ladies' seminary in Newburgh, N. Y., where he remained until 1845, when he transferred his school to Yonkers, N. Y., where for ten years longer he conducted a very successful boarding- and day-school. He then discontinued teaching for two years, on account of his wife's illness; but later opened a day-school, which he maintained for fifteen years, or until he retired in consequence of his own failing health. His residence was in Yonkers until his death there, September 19, 1888, in his 77th year. His influence in that community and the excellence of his work as a teacher were highly esteemed. He was for many years before his death an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Yonkers.

He married, April 2, 1836, Hannah W., daughter of George Davis, Esq., a lawyer of Sturbridge, Worcester County, Mass., who survives him. Their children were a daughter, who is still living, and a son who died at the age of six years.

WALTER WELLES SEYMOUR, a son of Ashbel and Mary (Lowrey) Seymour, was born in Newington, then a parish in Wethersfield, Conn., February 23, 1806.

Soon after graduation he began to read law in the office of Henry Z. Hayner (Yale 1826), of Troy, N. Y., and continued the

study later in the same city in the office with which his brother, David L. Seymour (Yale 1826), was connected. He also attended lectures in the Yale Law School in the winter of 1834-5. In 1835 he was admitted an attorney at law, and began the practice of the profession in Troy, where he continued in it until 1855. He was then at leisure until 1859, when he became engaged in agricultural pursuits in Illinois. His interest in this enterprise continued for twenty years or more, though his residence in Illinois was for only about four years. The rest of his life was spent in New York State, and since 1869 in New York City, where he died on January 23, 1889, aged nearly 83 years. He was never married.

A few weeks before his death he spent a day in New Haven, and left with the Treasurer the sum of \$9000, to be added to \$1000 previously given, in aid of young men preparing for the ministry in the Divinity School.

1833.

EBENEZER KINGSBURY HUNT was born in Coventry, Conn., August 26, 1810, the eldest child of Eleazer and Sibyl (Pomeroy) Hunt. His father practiced medicine in his native place for almost sixty years.

In the first year after graduation he taught in Monson, Mass., and for the next two years in Natchez, Miss. He then began the study of medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, where he took the degree of M. D. in March, 1838. He practiced his profession in Ellenville, Ulster County, N. Y., until October, 1839, when he removed to Hartford, Conn., where he enjoyed an extensive practice, until his gradual retirement.

He was President of the State Medical Society in 1864 and 1865. For many years he was a director and medical visitor of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, and physician to the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb. He died in Hartford, May 2, 1889, in his 79th year. He married in Hartford, June 13, 1848, Mary A., daughter of Daniel P. Crosby, who survives him with two daughters,—two elder daughters having died in infancy.

1835.

JOHN BROCKLESBY. See page 540.

HUGH WHITE SHEFFEY, son of Henry L. and Margaret Sheffey, was born in Wythe County, Va., April 12, 1815, and was named

for his mother's brother, Gen. Hugh White, of Kentucky. His father died when he was 8 or 9 years old, and his mother being already dead he was adopted by his uncle, the Hon. Daniel Sheffey, of Staunton, Va. He entered College at the end of the Freshman year.

After graduation he taught for a few years, and while thus engaged in South Side, Va., studied law with the Hon. Thomas S. Gholson. In 1840 he began the practice of law in Staunton. In 1846 he was elected to the General Assembly of the State, and for the next eight years he remained in public life as representative, senator, and member of the Constitutional Convention of the State. In 1861 he was again elected to the General Assembly, and from December of that year till the end of the war he occupied the position of Speaker of the House of Delegates. He was originally a Union man, and had declined to stand for election to the convention which had passed the ordinance of secession; but when the step had been taken, he stood by his state. After the close of the war he was appointed a Judge of the Superior Court, and continued on the bench until the winter of 1869, when he was removed by reason of his inability to take the "iron-clad" oath required by the general government. He then resumed practice at the bar and remained in Staunton until his death there, April 8, 1889, at the age of 74.

He was very active in the councils of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and was continuously from 1868 a delegate to the General Convention and prominent in their deliberations. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon him by this College in 1880, as it had been previously in 1877 by Washington and Lee University.

On December 28, 1847, he married Louisa, daughter of John Cole, of Baltimore.

1836.

ELI BENEDICT CLARK was born in Waterbury, Conn., February 22, 1808, the son of Eli and Rebecca (Benedict) Clark. He entered college in 1831, but left in the spring of 1832, returning to the next class in the fall of 1833.

After graduating he spent three years in the Yale Divinity School, at the close of which time he accepted a unanimous call to settle over the Second Congregational Church in Springfield, now the First Church in Chicopee, Mass., where he was ordained October 16, 1839. On the 23d of the following December he

was married in New Haven to Cornelia, daughter of Garrit DeWitt, of Milford, Conn. In this useful pastorate he continued until the close of the thirty-sixth year, October 16, 1875, when he resigned the office. He continued in Chicopee, not seeking any other pastoral charge on account of the feeble condition of his wife, who died, after years of ill health, on January 14, 1880.

He next married Rose, daughter of Deacon Cyprian Willcox, of New Haven, who survives him. In the fall of 1888 he removed to the city of Springfield, where he died somewhat suddenly on April 23, 1889, in his 82d year.

His only son is a graduate of Amherst College in 1863 and a Congregational clergyman.

JULIAN VAIL PETTIS, eldest son of Oliver and Wealthy (Fitch) Pettis, was born on May 3, 1812, in Lebanon, Conn.

After graduation he studied law (1839-41) in New York City and Norwich, Conn., and began the practice of that profession in Brooklyn, Conn., but soon retired and became Principal of the Norwich (Conn.) Academy. In 1848 he removed to New York, and was for a short time the publisher of the *American National Preacher*. In later years he was engaged in the insurance business. He resided in Brooklyn, N. Y., and there died on October 27, 1888, aged 76½ years.

He married, June 11, 1851, Angeline, eldest daughter of Jesse and Philura (Fuller) Wright, of Lebanon.

1837.

GEORGE DUFFIELD, the eldest son of the Rev. Dr. George Duffield (Univ. Pa. 1811) and Isabella G. (Bethune) Duffield, was born in Carlisle, Pa., where his father was then pastor, September 12, 1818, and entered Yale in the Sophomore year.

He studied theology for three years after graduation in the Union Seminary, New York City, his father being one of the leaders in the New School wing of the Presbyterian Church.

On October 22, 1840, he married Miss Anna Augusta Willoughby, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and on the 27th of the following December he was ordained pastor of the 5th Presbyterian Church in the same city. In 1847 he removed to the Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield, N. J., and thence in 1852, to the Central Church in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia. In 1861 he was called to Adrian, Mich., where he remained until April, 1865,

when he went to the 2d Presbyterian Church in Galesburg, Ill. This pastorate he exchanged in 1869 for one in Saginaw City, Mich., where he was prostrated with malarial fever in 1874. After two years of rest, he took another charge, in Lansing, Mich., which he was obliged to resign in 1880 on account of the serious illness of his wife, who died on the 30th of October, of that year. About three years later he removed to Detroit, where he had thrown himself with ardor into a new evangelistic movement, when he was summoned to Bloomfield, N. J., by the last illness of his gifted elder son, the Rev. Samuel W. Duffield (Yale, 1863). This illness terminated fatally in May, 1887, and the father remained in Bloomfield until his own death, on July 6, 1888, in his 70th year. His younger son also died in a short time before him ; an only daughter is still living.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Knox College in 1871. Having some private means, he felt it to be his duty throughout his active ministry to devote himself to building up feeble churches. He was always abundant in evangelistic labors, and especially prominent in the revival work in Philadelphia in 1857-58, of which he published a history. He was also deeply interested in education, and as a Regent of the University of Michigan for seven years exercised a marked influence on the development of that institution. He wrote easily, both in prose and poetry, and a few of his hymns are of wide currency.

WILLIAM DAVID GILLISON was born June 9, 1817, and entered college from Coosawhatchie, Beaufort District, S. C., at the beginning of the Junior year.

After graduation he studied medicine in Philadelphia and in Charleston,—receiving the degree of M.D. in 1840 from the Medical College of South Carolina in the latter city. He began practice at Gillisonville, in his native township, combining with his profession the life of a planter. In 1846 he went to Mexico as Surgeon of the 5th Regiment of U. S. Infantry, and there served with distinguished credit. In 1848 he renewed his former pursuits in Gillisonville, where he remained until July, 1859, when he removed to Grahamsville, about ten miles to the southward. During the civil war he served for a time in the Washington Artillery ; he was also employed in the Medical Department of the Confederate Army.

He afterwards resumed the practice of his profession in Au-

gusta, Ga., and in the fall of 1884 removed to the house of his only surviving son in Aiken, S. C., where he died on August 16, 1887, at the age of 70.

He married, October 12, 1841, Mary S., third daughter of Captain Daniel Bird, of Edgefield, S. C., by whom he had two daughters and three sons.

JOSEPH DARLING HULL, the eldest child of the Rev. Araetius B. Hull (Yale 1807) and Abigail (Darling) Hull, was born in New Haven, Conn., February 21, 1818. His father died in 1826, and his mother returned to New Haven (her native place) for a residence.

After brief engagements as a teacher in Sandusky, Ohio, and Farmington, Conn., he entered the Yale Divinity School in 1839.

On January 31, 1844, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Centerbrook, in the town of Essex, Conn., where he continued until October 1, 1848. From May 5, 1849, to June 1, 1851, he was settled over the Congregational Church in Plymouth Hollow, now Thomaston, Conn. Then followed two temporary engagements, in Suffield, Conn., and Brattleboro, Vt.; after which he was installed, on December 27, 1853, as associate pastor with the Rev. Reuben Emerson of the First Parish in Reading, now Wakefield, Mass. He was dismissed from this charge, April 14, 1856, and for the next two years resided in Somerville, Mass. He was then for five or six years in Hartford, Conn., engaged in teaching, and in March, 1864, he established the Murray Hill Institute, a school of high order, in New York City, which he conducted for seventeen years. He then retired to West Hartford, Conn., where he kept up a family school until the failure of his health, from an injury to the spinal cord, in 1883. The rest of his life was spent in Roxbury (Boston Highlands), Mass., where he died on February 16, 1889, at the age of 71.

He married, December 14, 1843, Charlotte L., daughter of Horace Cowles, Esq., of Farmington, Conn., who died March 7, 1866. He next married, July 13, 1871, Miss Kate E. Brown, of New York City, who survives him. Of three sons and three daughters by his first marriage, a son and two daughters are still living. The only child of his second marriage died in infancy.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, son of Alden and Sarah (Norton) Russell, was born in Stratford, Conn., February 15, 1815.

After graduation he taught in Jersey City, N. J., for a year, and then took a full course of study in the Yale Divinity School. On December 1, 1842, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Wakeman, Ohio, where he remained for three years. In January, 1846, he began to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church in East Hampton, Conn., over which he was installed on October 14. He was dismissed from this charge on October 11, 1855, having already contracted an asthma, which was fastened upon him with increasing severity for the rest of his life. In June, 1856, he was installed over the 2d Congregational Church in New Ipswich, N. H., but after three years' experience of that climate was obliged to seek a dismissal. Early in 1860, he began an engagement as acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Sherman, Conn., where he labored until the progress of disease obliged him in 1862 to relinquish his profession. From that date until 1886 he held a clerkship in the Government service in Washington. After great suffering he died in Washington on March 17, 1889, in his 75th year.

He married, May 10, 1842, Miss Sarah E. Brown, of New Haven, who died December 21, 1885. Two of their three daughters survive them.

JOHN STACY was born in Belchertown, Mass., June 15, 1810, the son of Ira and Roxana (Glover) Stacy, who removed in 1825 to the adjoining town of Ludlow.

After graduation he taught school in Belchertown, in 1838-39, and in West Springfield, Mass., in 1840. From 1840 to 1850 he taught in the Academy in New Salem, in the same vicinity; and for the next two years in the Academy in Addison, Steuben County, N. Y. In 1853 he removed to Syracuse, N. Y., to take charge of one of the public schools; but after one term's teaching he engaged in the manufacture of salt, and he continued in that business with marked success until his retirement in 1880. He died in Syracuse on April 21, 1889, aged nearly 79 years.

He married, November 28, 1838, Betsey M., second daughter of the Hon. Mark Doolittle (Y. C. 1804), of Belchertown, who died January 27, 1876. He next married, August 30, 1883, Miss Emma Brace, of Syracuse, who survives him. He left no children.

1838.

EDMUND LOVELL DANA, son of Asa S. and Ann (Pruner) Dana, was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., January 29, 1817. His family

was among the first settlers in that region, both his grandfathers being among the victims of the Wyoming massacre in 1778. In his infancy his father removed to a farm in the town of Eaton, about thirty miles north of Wilkes-Barre, where his boyhood was spent. He entered as Sophomore from Wilkes-Barre in 1835.

After a few months' employment in civil engineering, he began the study of law in April, 1839, with the Hon. Luther Kidder, of Wilkes-Barre, and was admitted to the bar on April 6, 1841. From that date to December, 1846, he was in active practice. In 1846 he was in command of the Wyoming Artillerists, and in response to a call from the government for aid in the prosecution of the Mexican war, he tendered the company's services, which were accepted. He was thus occupied, with credit to himself, until July, 1848, when he resumed his professional duties.

When the civil war broke out, he held the position of Major General of the 9th Division of Pennsylvania Militia, and in the summer of 1862 he was appointed by the Governor Commandant of a camp of organization and instruction located in his vicinity. The 143d Regiment Pa. Volunteers was organized at this camp, and he was chosen Colonel in October, 1862. He remained in active service until the close of the Rebellion, when he was breveted Brigadier General, for his brilliant record in the field.

He again resumed the practice of the law, and in the fall of 1867 was elected a Judge of the 11th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, comprising his native county. He took his seat in December, and served for the full term of ten years with growing reputation.

His later years were spent in Wilkes-Barre in dignified retirement. While traveling in Colorado early in 1889 he was prostrated by an apoplectic attack, caused in part by the rarefied air. He was brought home, and after a lingering illness died on April 25, in his 73d year.

He married in 1842 Sarah Eleanor Peters, granddaughter of Judge Richard Peters, of Philadelphia, who survives him with their only son.

1839.

SAMUEL FOWLER, the son of James and Lucy (Douglas) Fowler, was born in Westfield, Mass., November 16, 1820.

After graduation he traveled in Europe, and in December, 1840, enrolled himself as a student in the Law School of Harvard University. His course there was interrupted in 1841 by ill-

health, but he continued his studies subsequently in the office of Theodore Sedgwick, Jr., in New York City, and was finally admitted to the bar in 1846. About this time he was attacked with hemorrhage from the lungs, and was forced to spend the two following years in travel. On May 24, 1848, he married Sarah M., daughter of Samuel Jones, Esq., of Stockbridge, Mass., and spent the rest of his life in Westfield. He served for many years as chairman of the school committee, and in many other ways devoted himself to the advancement of the town. He was one of the organizers of the first savings bank; by his efforts the gas works were established; and he was instrumental in organizing the company which introduced water into the town from the present sources of supply.

He died in Westfield, July 30, 1888, after a lingering and painful illness, in his 68th year. His wife survives him with three of their four sons and a daughter.

SAMUEL JOHN MILLS MERWIN, younger son of the Rev. Samuel Merwin (Y. C. 1802), and Clarina B. (Taylor) Merwin, was born in New Haven, Conn., where his father was then pastor of the North Church, on Nov. 3, 1819. In 1832, his father was installed over the church in Wilton, Conn., where the son was prepared for College.

He spent the year after graduation as a teacher in Manchester, Vt., and then studied for one term in the Yale Law School. He then decided to prepare for the ministry, and entered the Andover Seminary; but at the close of the academic year suspended his studies for one year, during which he resumed his position in Manchester. In 1842-44 he completed his theological course in the Yale Divinity School, and on December 18, 1844, he was ordained over the Congregational Church in Southport, Conn. He married, January 20, 1846, Miss Mary Frances Bulkley, daughter of Jonathan Bulkley, Esq., of Southport, who died of consumption, March 25, 1859. This bereavement, with his own impaired health, led him to resign his pastorate, on the 3d of May following. He then took up his residence in New Haven, and after preaching for some months in Cheshire, Conn., he was invited to South Hadley Falls, a manufacturing village in the town of South Hadley, Mass., where he was installed, December 4, 1860, as pastor of the Congregational Church. He married, May 1, 1862, Miss Arethusa E. Salisbury, of Northampton, Mass.,

daughter of Deacon Barnard Salisbury, of Townshend, Vt. He resigned his charge in May, 1867, and on October 20, 1868, was installed over the church in Wilton, Conn., of which his father was formerly pastor. On July 13, 1880, he retired from this service, and held no regular charge until January, 1883, when he began to supply statedly the vacant pulpit in Georgetown, a village within the limits of the neighboring town of Redding. Soon after this he removed to New Haven, to make a home for his son, who entered College in 1884, and was graduated in 1888. His relation to the people at Georgetown continued until his death. In August, 1888, he visited the White Mountains, where he had a slow fever. He returned home, however, on September 5, and appeared to be growing stronger, when on September 12, he died from a sudden attack of failure of the heart, in his 69th year. His wife survives him, with one of their two sons, and a daughter by his former marriage.

He sustained the reputation of a faithful and devoted pastor, much beloved by his associates. He published in 1854 an account of a summer of European travel, under the title of "Old Sights with New Eyes ; by a Yankee."

RICHARD SILL was born in Erie, Pa., August 19, 1817, the eldest of six children of the Hon. Thomas H. and Joanna B. Sill, then recent emigrants from Connecticut.

After graduation he studied law with his father, and entered on practice at the Erie bar. Before long, however, at first with a temporary purpose, but as it resulted for life, he became engaged in business in Pittsburgh, at first in the lumber trade, and later in the refining of oil. In 1875 he returned to Erie in impaired health, and there at his old home, without active occupation, he awaited the end. He died in Erie suddenly, November 30, 1886, in his 70th year.

He married in 1847 Eliza P., daughter of Major-General John Herron, of Pittsburgh, who survived him without children.

FRANCIS WHARTON, son of Thomas I. Wharton (Univ. of Pa., 1807), was born in Philadelphia, March 7, 1820.

He studied law, was admitted to the bar in 1843, and practiced in Philadelphia for thirteen years, being Assistant Attorney-General of the State in 1845. From 1856 until 1863 he was Professor of Logic, Rhetoric, English Literature, and History, in Kenyon College, Ohio.

He was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Bedell, at Cleveland, April 11, 1862, and in the next year became rector of St. Paul's Church, Brookline, Mass. When the Episcopal Theological School was established, at Cambridge, Mass., in 1867, he was made Professor of Ecclesiastical Polity, Homiletics, and Pastoral Care, and in consequence resigned his rectorship in the summer of 1869. His connection with the Theological School continued until 1882.

In the meantime he had become recognized as a leading authority in this country on international law, and in March, 1885, at the instigation of Secretary Bayard, he was appointed solicitor for the Department of State. He continued in this position until his death, at Washington, from failure of the heart, on February 21, 1889, at the age of 69. His wife (by a second marriage) survives him.

Dr. Wharton was a scholar of remarkable learning and a voluminous writer. As early as 1846 he published a Treatise on the Criminal Law of the United States, which reached a seventh edition (3 volumes, octavo) in 1874; in 1849 appeared his *Precedents of Indictments and Pleas*; his *Treatise on the Law of Homicide in the U. S.*, in 1855; a *Treatise on Medical Jurisprudence*, with Dr. M. Stillé, also in 1855; a *Treatise on the Conflict of Laws*, in 1872; a *Commentary on the Law of Evidence in Civil Issues* (2 volumes), in 1877; a *Commentary on the Law of Contracts* (2 volumes), in 1882; a *Digest of the International Law of the U. S.*, in 1886 (3 volumes); and many minor works. At the time of his death he was engaged upon a new edition of the *Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States in the Revolutionary Period*. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Kenyon College in 1865 and again by the University of Edinburgh in 1883, and the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Kenyon in 1866. Several of his works have been translated into German and Spanish.

1840.

JOSEPH FEWSMITH was born in Philadelphia, Pa., January 7, 1816. In early life he was in business with his father, a wholesale flour-merchant in Philadelphia, for several years, after which he entered College, in 1837.

On graduation he became a tutor in Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio; and during the two years which he spent

there he was also occupied in the study of divinity under the Rev. Dr. L. P. Hickok, the Professor of Theology.

In 1842 he was ordained by the Lutheran Synod at Rhinebeck, N. Y., and was settled over a church in Valatie, Columbia County. In 1843, however, he removed to the Lutheran Church in Winchester, Va., and after five years' service there he resigned in 1848 to become Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in the Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary. He left Auburn in 1851 for Newark, N. J., where he was installed in December as pastor of the 2d Presbyterian Church. In this office he remained until his sudden death from apoplexy, at Newark, on June 22, 1888, in his 73d year.

As one of the founders of the German Theological School in New Jersey, as President of the Board of Church Election for many years, as a Director of the Union Theological Seminary from 1852, and as a member of various important committees of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Dr. FewSmith had wide ecclesiastical influence; while his eminent usefulness as a pastor was evidenced by the high esteem in which he was held in Newark. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him in 1855 by Columbia College.

He married, October 31, 1843, Miss Emma C. Livingston, of New York City, who survives him with three of their six children,—two sons and a daughter. One son was graduated at Yale College in 1871.

JOHN KILBOURN, the eldest child of Chauncey and Hannah C. (Kenyon) Kilbourn, was born in Charlotte, Vt., Nov. 1, 1812. In 1813 his father returned to his native town, Litchfield, Conn., and died there in 1819. The son removed to Salisbury, Conn., with his mother after her second marriage, and thence entered College in 1836. He left at the end of Freshman year, to teach school, but resumed his work with the Class of 1842, which he finally left in the spring of Junior year. On receiving his degree, in 1854, he was enrolled with his original class. During the interval he had been occupied as a classical teacher, chiefly in southern Pennsylvania and Maryland. His last work of this kind was in Augusta, N. Y., and when compelled by poor health and deafness to relinquish this occupation, he remained in Augusta for some twenty years, engaged so far as lay in his power in promoting the educational and religious interests of that vicinity; especially by

lectures on the benefits of a college education he influenced many young men. He was for thirty years an elder in the Presbyterian Church, at Augusta, and subsequently in Clarence, N. Y., where his elder son was pastor.

He died at the home of his daughter, in Pittsford, N. Y., February 28, 1889, aged 76 years.

He married in 1844 Catherine M. Crawford, of Fayetteville, Pa., who survives him, with their children, a daughter and two sons. The elder son is a graduate of Hamilton College (1874).

WILLIAM HARRISON LONG, the youngest but one of twelve children of Deacon Isaac and Susanna Long, was born in Hopkinton, N. H., Sept. 9, 1813.

He was in poor health for a year after graduation, and afterwards engaged in teaching, but in 1843-46 pursued the regular course of study in the Yale Divinity School. He found himself, however, unable to preach on account of a severe throat trouble. After a brief engagement as teacher in Utica, N. Y., he continued the same employment (from 1847) in Roxbury, Mass. From the sub-mastership of the old Washington Grammar school in that town, he was promoted, on the establishment in 1852 of the Dearborn Grammar school in the same place, to its head-mastership. A continuous and faithful service of thirty years in that position followed until Sept. 1, 1882, when his resignation was accepted by the school committee with many expressions of appreciation and esteem.

His work as a teacher was marked by extreme conscientiousness and thoroughness, and accompanied by a deep influence on his pupils. He died at his residence in Roxbury, Nov. 5, 1886, in his 74th year.

He married, Dec. 25, 1848, Lucia A. D., second daughter of Benjamin Rollins, of Hopkinton, N. H., who survives him without children.

HARRY MCCALL, son of Henry and Lize (Jones) McCall, was born in Louisiana, April 9, 1821, and entered College as a resident of Donaldsonville, in that State, though he had been early taken to Philadelphia, where his family principally resided.

On graduation he studied law in Philadelphia, and practiced (with the interval of a visit to Europe) until 1859, when his father's death devolved upon him largely the care of an extensive

sugar-plantation in Louisiana. The civil war and consequent losses increased extremely the difficulties of management of this portion of his patrimony ; but he overcame those difficulties with remarkable success, re-establishing the plantation, adding much modern machinery, and leaving the inheritance in a prosperous and profitable condition.

He died in Philadelphia, on the 12th of November, 1886, after a short illness, and very soon after a return from Europe, in his 66th year.

He married in 1844 Charlotte Manigault, daughter of Samuel Wilcocks, of Philadelphia. He survived his wife several years, and left one daughter and a son who was graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1870.

LAVALETTE PERRIN, son of Aaron and Lois (Lee) Perrin, was born in Vernon, Conn., May 15, 1816.

He studied theology for one year in the Theological Institute at East Windsor, Conn., and for two years in the Yale Divinity School. On December 13, 1843, he was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Goshen, Litchfield County, Conn., from which charge he was dismissed at his own request, on account of impaired health, on September 4, 1857. In the meantime he had married, June 4, 1844, Ann Eliza, daughter of William Comstock, of Ridgefield, Conn. He was next settled, February 3, 1858, over the First Church in New Britain, Conn., where he continued until May 31, 1870, when he was again obliged to seek rest. After a season of European travel, he was installed, July 1, 1872, over the Congregational Church in Wolcottville, in the township of Torrington, Conn., adjoining his first parish. From this charge he did not withdraw until 1887, when he was made pastor *emeritus*. He was also from 1875 to 1881 an associate editor of the Religious Herald (of Hartford), and during the same period he projected and was very active in securing the establishment of a Congregational Memorial Hall in Hartford. He had also taken the initiatory steps in organizing the State Conference of Congregational Churches in 1867, and the Connecticut Congregational Club in 1876. From 1880 until his death he served as Treasurer of the National Congregational Council. He received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Yale in 1869, and in 1882 was elected a member of the Corporation. In all these relations he enjoyed the fullest esteem of his brethren.

During the winter of 1888-89 Dr. Perrin and his wife were boarding in Hartford, at the Park Central Hotel, for the sake of nearness to the Memorial Hall, of which he was still the efficient agent. In the early morning of February 18 that hotel was destroyed by the explosion of a steam-boiler, and Dr. and Mrs. Perrin perished together in the ruins.

Of their five children, two sons died in infancy, and another in opening manhood. The eldest son, a graduate of this College, survives them, with their only daughter.

GEORGE TERRY, the youngest son of Eli Terry, the pioneer in the manufacture of small wooden clocks, and of Eunice (Warner) Terry, was born in what is now called Terryville, in Plymouth, Conn., January 22, 1815. He entered College in 1835, and withdrew at the end of the Freshman year, to join the next class a year later.

The most of his life after graduation was spent in New Haven, where he died of apoplexy on April 8, 1889, in his 75th year. He was unmarried.

WILLIAM WOODBRIDGE, fourth child of James R. and Mary (Bull) Woodbridge, of Hartford, Conn., was born in Hartford, August 8, 1819.

He studied medicine in New Haven, receiving his degree in 1844, and settling for practice in Manchester, Conn., whence he removed two or three years later to Brooklyn, in the same State, where he continued until his death, on August 6, 1888, at the age of 69 years. During his long career in Brooklyn he won the respect of the entire community as a physician, and as a leader in religious and civil affairs. He represented the town in the State Legislature in 1869.

He married, April 26, 1847, Mary Ann Bidwell, who died July 6, 1872, leaving two children. He next married, Sept. 13, 1878, Abby B. Ensworth, of Canterbury, Conn., who survives him.

1841.

EBENEZER BANKS BELDEN, son of Dr. Lewis Belden (College of N. J. 1811) and Rachel (Banks) Belden, was born in New York City, August 17, 1820. His parents both died during his early youth, and his residence while in College was in Fairfield, Conn.

After graduation he was prevented by ill health from studying continuously, but attended two courses of medical lectures at Yale, and received his M.D. here in January, 1847. In the summer of 1848 he became an assistant in the Eastern Dispensary, New York City, and subsequently attending physician to the same, and also one of the physicians of the New York Lying-in Hospital. In 1849 he opened an office for general practice, in which he continued to be actively engaged with success until his last illness. He died, from pneumonia, in New York, on August 20, 1888, just after he had completed his 68th year. He was never married.

By his last will, Dr. Belden made the university his residuary legatee, after the death of a near relative.

AZARIAH ELDRIDGE, son of Joseph and Deborah Eldridge, and brother of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Eldridge (Yale 1829), was born in Yarmouth, Mass., February 7, 1820, and died in his native town, October 1, 1888, in the 69th year of his age.

He began the study of theology in 1842 at the Andover Seminary, and a year later entered the Yale Divinity School, where he completed the course in 1845. In October, 1845, he entered on a tutorship in the College, which he resigned in the spring of 1847, having accepted a call to the North Congregational Church, in New Bedford, Mass. He devoted the summer to further study, and was ordained as pastor in New Bedford, on September 15, 1847. He was dismissed from this charge on May 1, 1856, in order to visit Europe, where he spent over two years in travel and in study at Berlin. On the 2d of December, 1858, he was settled over the Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Mich., where he remained until June 16, 1865, when he was dismissed on account of ill health. He sailed again for Europe in May, 1866, having been invited to take charge of the American Chapel in Paris, where he continued until the spring of 1868. From this time until August, 1869, he traveled in Europe for his health. After his return he acted for a year or two (1870-1871) as Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance in New York City. In September, 1873, he went abroad again for a year in search of health, but still found himself unequal to the strain of pastoral labor, and spent the rest of his life in retirement at his ancestral homestead in Yarmouthport.

He took a deep interest in the prosperity of his native town,

and in these latter years was able to be of great service to its educational, religious, and general welfare. He was nominated for Congress by the Republicans of his District in 1875, and in 1880 was a delegate to the National Convention at Chicago. In 1884 he served as one of the Presidential Electors of Massachusetts. He manifested conspicuous ability as a preacher, and in 1863 received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hamilton College.

He married, June 22, 1849, Miss Ellen Battell, daughter of Joseph Battell, Esq., of Norfolk, Conn., who survives him. Their only child, a daughter, died in infancy.

ABEL BURRITT JACOCKS, son of John H. and Sally (Burritt) Jacocks, was born in New Haven, Conn., July 12, 1813. In April, 1827, he became an apprentice in the printing office of the *Columbian Register*, in New Haven, but on attaining his majority he began the study of law with Silas Mix (Yale 1827). Two years later he began to prepare for College.

On graduation he entered the Yale Divinity School ; but after nearly two years' study abandoned the ministry for the law. After a short course in the Yale Law School, he was admitted to the bar on October 30, 1844. He practiced his profession for about a year in Milwaukee, and then returned to New Haven, where he had his office until his death, although his residence during some years was in West Haven. He died in New Haven, on April 22, 1889, in his 76th year.

He married, March 12, 1856, Miss Fannie L. Thomas, of West Haven, who died January 7, 1874. He next married, May 11, 1881, Mrs. Julia E. Morgan, of Madison, Wisc., daughter of George Hotchkiss, of Westville, New Haven. She survives him with his two children, a daughter and a son, by his former marriage.

1842.

CHARLES FABRIQUE, eldest son of William L. and Hannah (Johnson) Fabrique, was born in Southbury, Conn., April 10, 1817. In his infancy his parents removed to the adjoining town of Oxford.

After graduation he spent two years and a half in the Yale Divinity School, and in pursuing general studies ; and in April, 1845, took charge of the Academy (now High School) in Water-

bury, Conn., where he remained until August, 1852, and acquired a high reputation as a teacher. In April, 1853, he removed to New Haven, where for twenty years teaching continued to be his main occupation. From 1853 to 1858 he was associated with the late Gen. Wm. H. Russell (Yale 1833) in the conduct of his boarding and day school; he then removed to the western part of the city to recruit his health by farm life, but later, both by himself and for a short time in connection with Gen. Russell, resumed teaching. In 1873 he took charge of the business of the New Haven Brush Company, to which for some years he devoted much of his time. A little earlier than this he had taken the first steps which resulted in the establishment by the State of the Industrial School for Girls, at Middletown. He was the President of the Board of Directors of that School from its organization until his death, and gave himself without stint, under the pressure of enfeebled health, to its administration; in it he found the crowning opportunity of his life, and he wore himself out in the work.

He was at different times a member of both branches of the Common Council, of New Haven, and for a long time did good service as one of the Police Commissioners of the city. From 1872 he was a deacon in the Dwight Place Church. He died in New Haven, April 14, 1889, at the age of 72.

He married, July 14, 1845, Miss Caroline S. Eastman, of New Haven, who survives him with one son; a second son died in infancy.

JOHN HARBECK MEEKER, son of Samuel Meeker, of Newark, N. J., was born in Newark, July 2, 1823.

He studied law in Newark, but owing to interruptions of foreign travel was not admitted to the bar there until July, 1846. He continued in practice in Newark (chiefly in the Court of Chancery), until his appointment, in April, 1877, as Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Essex County, a position which he held for a term of five years, after which he resumed practice; his residence was removed to Orange in 1872. He was twice chosen Secretary of the State Senate, in 1864 and 1865.

He died suddenly at his home in South Orange, of apoplexy, January 20, 1889, in his 66th year.

He was married, October 13, 1846, to Miss Henrietta A.,

daughter of Nathan Bolles, of Newark (formerly of New London, Conn.), who survives him with three sons and two daughters.

CHARLES STEWART STONE, son of Captain A. and Mary T. Stone, was born in Kennebunkport, Me., February 4, 1815. From 1831 to 1835 he was employed in a store in Boston, after which he prepared for Harvard College, which he entered in 1838. He removed to Yale at the end of the Freshman year.

After graduation he taught for one year in an academy in Princess Anne, Md., then for two years in the Carlisle (Pa.) High School, and then for one year in the Academy in Neshaminy, Pa. In 1847 he settled in Trenton, N. J., where he remained as head of the Academy for four years. He then opened a private school in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was soon appointed Professor of Natural Sciences in the Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute. He retired from this position in 1863, to undertake the instruction in Chemistry and Geology in the Free Night Schools at the Cooper Union, in New York City. As teacher and lecturer during the winter months for over twenty-five years he gave entire satisfaction to the managers of the institution; about six months of each year were spent at his country home in Riverhead, L. I.

He died in the rooms which he occupied at the Cooper Union on January 11, 1889, aged 74 years, from pneumonia complicated with other troubles.

He married, June 1, 1848, Mrs. Catharine McDonald, of Trenton, who died March 4, 1849, leaving a daughter who is still living. He next married, December 20, 1856, Miss Helen H., daughter of Dr. Thomas Osborn, of Riverhead, who also survives him.

DAVID TRUMBULL, the son of John M. and Hannah W. (Tunis) Trumbull, was born in Elizabeth, N. J., November 1, 1819, his father being a grandson of Governor Jonathan Trumbull, the elder, of Connecticut. He entered early on a business career in New York City, but when the house with which he was connected was blotted out in the commercial panic of 1837, he returned to his father, who had now removed to Colchester, Conn., and was prepared at the academy there for the Sophomore class in College.

After graduation he spent three years in Princeton Theological Seminary, and was ordained at Norwich, Conn., as a foreign mis-

sionary on June 13, 1845. He had already accepted an appointment to go to Valparaiso, Chili, under the auspices of the Foreign Evangelical Society and the American Seamen's Friend Society, to accomplish what he could in the way of providing opportunities of Protestant worship for sailors and foreign residents speaking the English language. He landed in Valparaiso on Christmas Day, 1845, and began at once with remarkable tact and in a truly apostolic spirit what proved to be his life-long work. In 1847 a Union Church was organized, and in 1848 he began the publication of an English paper. In 1849 he visited the United States, and was married in New Haven, June 5, 1850, to Miss Jane W. Fitch, a niece of the Rev. Professor Fitch, of Yale College.

The next month he sailed again for Valparaiso, which was his home for the rest of his life.

Besides his constant service as pastor and preacher, he was continually on the alert to further the cause of religious freedom, and in this direction also his efforts were unexpectedly successful. He took a leading part in all philanthropic and charitable movements in Valparaiso, and won for himself by his Christian career such a place in the public esteem that the Chilian press on the occasion of his death rendered the frankest and warmest tributes to his character and influence. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by his Alma Mater in 1884.

In 1879 he was attacked with *angina pectoris*, and sought rest by a long visit to the United States. In 1886 there was a return of the disease, which was thenceforward kept in control by constant watchfulness. Special exertion at the end of December, 1888, brought on another series of attacks, and his death followed on February 1, in his 70th year.

His wife survives him with two sons (graduates of this College in 1878 and 1883) and two daughters; two other children died in infancy, and three in opening manhood and womanhood,—the deaths of the eldest son (Yale 1876) and of the third son (Yale 1880) being especially sudden and distressing.

1843.

WILLIAM LYON CHAMBERS, son of the Hon. George Chambers (Coll. of N. J., 1804), one of the most brilliant lawyers of his generation in Pennsylvania, and an able Judge, was born in Chambersburg, in Franklin County, in January, 1823, and

entered College in the spring of 1840. The place of his birth was named from his great-grandfather, who was the pioneer white settler in that section of Pennsylvania.

After leaving College he devoted himself for eleven years to agricultural pursuits on an extensive farm near Chambersburg. He then returned to Chambersburg, and engaged in the flour and grain business. From 1862 to 1873, and again from 1880 until his death, he served as a Director of the National Bank of Chambersburg, and for the last six years as its President, with marked ability. In all other respects he was relied on as one of the most prominent members of the community.

His health had failed gradually, and after a final illness of about six weeks he died in Chambersburg, April 26, 1889, in his 67th year.

He married, in October, 1847, Emeline, daughter of Judge James P. Kennedy, who survives him, with their three daughters.

JOHN WARBURTON SKINNER was born in Connecticut, on December 27, 1818, but at the time of entering College was a resident of St. Louis, Mo. His father had intended him for a business life, but his strong desire for an education led him at the age of twenty to begin his preparation for College, which he accomplished after six months' study. During his undergraduate course he was especially prominent as a writer and debater.

Upon graduation he entered on the study of the law in Hartford, Conn., in the office of the Hon. Francis Parsons, at the same time assisting in the editorial work of the Daily Courant. In 1845 he went to St. Louis to practice law, and remained there for twenty-two years. Meantime he was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, helping to build up a branch Church and being for the greater part of this period Superintendent of a Sabbath School. He was also active in all matters of public and charitable interest. In 1862-3 he served as 1st Lieutenant in the 10th Regiment of Missouri Volunteer Infantry. On December 8, 1852, he was married to Miss Mary Brace, the only surviving daughter of John P. Brace, a well known teacher of Litchfield and Hartford.

In 1867 he received a call to the Children's Aid Society, of New York City (of which his brother-in-law, Charles L. Brace, was, as he still is, the Secretary), to become Superintendent of their Industrial and Night Schools. This position he accepted,

and held for nearly twenty-two years, until his death from pneumonia, in Yonkers, N. Y., on April 3, 1889, at the age of 70. At the time of his death he had under his charge 21 Day and 14 Night Schools, with an aggregate attendance of over 10,000 poor and destitute children. Nearly one hundred teachers were under his supervision, and he was constantly engaged in inspecting their work and regulating this large system of education for the poor. His favorite object was to take primary teaching out of routine methods, and to enliven it by invention and ingenuity. Through his efforts the schools of the Society present examples of the most advanced and improved primary teaching in this country. Both among the teachers and among the children he was greatly beloved, and steps are being taken by them for the erection of a suitable memorial to him in some one of the schools.

He was also active in Yonkers, where he resided, in various works of public charity, and as an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

His wife survives him. One of their two daughters died in infancy, and the other in early married life.

1847.

WILLIAM HENRY BABCOCK was born in Charleston, S. C., June 5, 1827, the son of William R. and Elizabeth (Chisholm) Babcock.

He began the study of law in the Yale Law School in 1847, but soon abandoned this study for medicine, being a student in the Charleston Medical College from 1848 to 1851. He preferred journalism, however, to the practice of his profession, and before the civil war was the publisher of a paper in Fernandina, Fla. At the outbreak of the war he volunteered as surgeon on the Confederate privateer Jeff Davis, and after the wreck of that vessel on St. Augustine bar he was stationed in one of the hospitals in Richmond. After the war he resumed editorial life in Georgia, and in 1875 removed to Jacksonville, Fla., as associate editor of the Daily Press, with which he continued to be connected for many years. He was for two terms (about 1880) Secretary of the State Senate, and from 1880 until his death held the office of Superintendent of Public Schools for Duval County. In his business relations and in private life he retained the entire esteem of the community. After several months of illness from an affection of the heart he died at his home in Jacksonville, October 4, 1888, in his 62d year.

His wife survives him with three young daughters—a son having previously deceased.

JAMES BRADFORD CLEAVELAND was born in Sharon, Conn., August 20, 1821.

From 1848 to 1851 he studied in the Yale Theological Seminary, also teaching during this time, and for a year longer, in one of the public schools of the city. On September 8, 1852, he was ordained pastor of the First Congregational Church in Durham, Conn. A year later (October 1, 1853) he was dismissed, on account of trouble with his eyes, and for two years he was employed as Agent of the American Sunday School Union for Connecticut. On July 12, 1855, he was installed over the Congregational Church in South Egremont, Mass., where he remained until May 20, 1862. He then supplied for some months the church in Goshen, Conn., and in November, 1863, went to the First Church in New Hartford, Conn., of which he was installed pastor on May 24, 1865. He was dismissed from the charge on November 7, 1867, to accept a call to Bloomfield, Conn., where he was installed on December 3. He left Bloomfield in February, 1875, and was then for four years acting pastor of the church in Kensington, in the town of Berlin, Conn. In September, 1880, he took charge of the 1st Congregational Church in Granby, Conn., and after being there for five years was acting pastor for nearly three years in Oxford, Conn. In 1888 he removed to New Haven, where he died after a brief illness on May 21, 1889, in his 68th year.

He married, on the day of his ordination, Elizabeth H., daughter of Nathaniel Jocelyn, of New Haven, who survives him with one daughter and one son (Yale Law School 1881); an elder son, a graduate of the Law School in 1876, died in 1881; another son died in infancy.

ROBERT PECK, the only son of Nathan and Mary Ann (Townsend) Peck, was born in New Haven, Conn., June 24, 1826.

After graduation he took a partial course of study in the Yale Law School, and then spent several years in the West Indies as the representative of a shipping firm in which his father was interested. His later life was spent in New Haven in retirement, as an increasing deafness unfitted him for society. He died in New Haven after a brief illness on the 19th of November, 1888, in the 63d year of his age. He was never married.

1848.

FREDERIC RANDOLPH ABBE, second son of Alanson Abbe, M.D. (Yale 1821), and Eliza W. Abbe, was born in Litchfield, Conn., October 28, 1827. His mother was a daughter of Jonathan Barnes (Yale 1784). In his boyhood his father removed to Boston, from which place he entered the Freshman class in 1844; his older brother, who at the same time entered the Medical School, afterwards joined the same class.

He studied law in the Harvard Law School and in Boston after graduation, and made two or three voyages to California, before entering the Andover Theological Seminary, where he finished the course in 1855. On September 3, 1857, he was ordained over the First Congregational Church in Abington, Mass., where he labored successfully for thirteen years, or until June 14, 1870. On May 10, 1871, he was installed pastor of the Cottage Street (now the Pilgrim) Congregational Church in Dorchester, Mass., which he served until June 4, 1873. He continued to reside in Dorchester, laboring acceptably with vacant churches. He was thus supplying, in 1889, the Third Church in Medway, Mass., and went there from his home as usual on Saturday, March 30, being in his ordinary health. During the following night he was attacked with neuralgia of the heart, and lingered only until Sunday noon.

He married, November 30, 1859, Mary T., daughter of Joseph H. Thayer, of Boston, who survives him with three sons and a daughter.

ISAAC SPRAGUE NEWTON, the third of seven sons of Captain William and Lois (Butler) Newton, was born in Sherburne, Chesham County, N. Y., May 18, 1825.

He studied law, chiefly in Norwich, in the same county, and was admitted to the bar in December, 1850, after which he spent three months in the office of N. B. Blunt, Esq., in New York City. He then began practice in his native village, but in February, 1853, he formed a partnership with an elder brother, in Norwich, N. Y., which was dissolved in April, 1856, when his brother went into other business. He continued in practice alone until 1884, when his eldest son became associated with him. In November, 1853, he was elected District Attorney of the county, which office he held for two terms of three years each.

His reputation as a lawyer was of the highest; and no one in the county was more often called to the courts of other counties

or to the appellate courts of the state. As a citizen he was conspicuous in all movements affecting the higher interests—educational, philanthropic, or religious—of the community.

On March 18, 1889, he left home to attend to some professional business, and in the afternoon of the next day made an argument before a legislative committee in Albany. That evening he died of heart disease in the Union Depot in Albany, while waiting to take the train for his home.

He married, August 9, 1855, Jane C., daughter of Robert Dunlap, of Canajoharie, N. Y., who died December 7, 1864, leaving two daughters and two sons (both graduates of Yale College), who are still living. He next married, in June, 1865, Jane, daughter of Harvey Newton, of Hamilton, N. Y., who survives him with a daughter and a son.

1849.

ROBERT PADDOCK BARNARD was born in Greene, Chenango County, N. Y., in December, 1827. He entered college in May of the Sophomore year.

On graduation, he settled in his native town as a merchant and farmer, and was married, September 4, 1851, to Miss Margaret H. Welch; their children were two sons and a daughter; the latter died in childhood. In 1880 he removed his business to Cortland, N. Y., and in 1883 to Binghamton, N. Y., where he died on June 26, 1888, in his 61st year.

1853.

ARTHUR EUGENE SKELDING, son of James and Lettia Skelding, was born in Stamford, Conn., April 12, 1832.

After graduation he studied law in New York City, and also engaged in business there, but delicate health compelled him to abandon active pursuits and live a quiet life in the country. For twenty-five years prior to his death he lived at Riverside, in Greenwich, Conn., where he built several houses and added much to the growth and beauty of the place.

He was killed on November 23, 1888, while walking on the railroad track from Riverside to Stamford; it is supposed that in trying to avoid one train he stepped unconsciously in front of another. For six months previously he had suffered from sciatica, and finding relief in walking took the walk from Riverside to Stamford every morning.

He married, January 15, 1862, Essie A. Lockwood, of Fulton, N. Y., who survives him with two children, a son and a daughter; the son is graduated this year from the Sheffield Scientific School.

1855.

JAMES CRUICKSHANKS, son of James Cruickshanks, was born in Haddington, Scotland, November 12, 1828, and came to America at the age of 12. His youth was spent in Chelsea, Mass.

He spent the two years after graduation in the Yale Divinity School, but took the last year of his theological course at Andover. On September 8, 1858, he was ordained over the Winthrop (Congregational) Church, in South Malden, now Everett, Mass., from which he was dismissed on June 29, 1859. On June 6, 1860, he was installed over the 2d Presbyterian Church in Newburyport, Mass., where he continued until November 30, 1862. In January, 1863, he began to serve the Congregational Church in Spencer, Mass., as acting pastor, and after one year (on January 13, 1864) he was installed in that place, and continued there until July 12, 1871. He was next pastor for three years of the Congregational Church in Webster Groves, Mo.; and then for four years from September, 1874, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Rockford, Ill. His next service was as acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Kenosha, Wisc. (1878-80), and in 1881 he was installed over the Reformed Church in Metuchen, N. J. In 1887 he left this church to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ovid, N. Y.

He died suddenly, of heart-failure, while visiting in Chicago, on June 3, 1889, in his 61st year. His health had not been firm for a year previous.

He married, December 23, 1862, Anna M., daughter of the Rev. Professor John DeWitt (Coll. of N. J. 1809), of New Brunswick, N. J., who died August 1, 1869, leaving a daughter and a son who are both living. He next married, September 27, 1870, Susan M. Ward, of Spencer, Mass., who survives him.

1856.

EDWARD PAYSON NETTLETON was born in that part of Springfield which is now Chicopee, Mass., November 7, 1834, the son of Alpheus and Deborah (Belcher) Nettleton.

After graduation he was mainly occupied in teaching until, in December, 1858, he began the study of law in New York City.

From August, 1859, to November, 1861, he was principal of the High School at Chicopee Falls. He then raised a company for the 31st Regiment, Mass Volunteers, of which he was mustered in as captain on December 10, 1861. He was promoted to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment on April 15, 1864, and to the Colonelcy on June 7, 1865. At the last date he was serving as Provost Marshal General of Alabama, and was not relieved from that duty until the following September.

He then completed his law studies, and on his admission to the bar in 1867 settled in Boston. From January, 1869, to September, 1873, he was Assistant U. S. District Attorney, after which he entered into partnership with the Hon. F. W. Hurd. In December, 1876, he was appointed as assistant in the City Solicitor's office, and in May, 1881, was elected City Solicitor. He resigned this appointment in the latter part of the same year, to become counsel for the New York and New England railroad; but in May, 1882, he was appointed Corporation Counsel of the city, which office he held, with the respect of the community, until his resignation by reason of ill-health in December, 1888. He died from disease of the kidneys in Boston, April 17, 1889, in his 55th year.

He married, December 15, 1869, Mary E., eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Joshua T. Tucker (Yale 1833), of Chicopee, who survives him with children.

HENRY EDWARDS PARDEE, son of John H. and S. Caroline (Edwards) Pardee, was born in Trumbull, Conn., August 11, 1831. His father's circumstances being limited he came to New Haven at the age of twelve and earned his support thenceforwards.

After graduation he taught (as he had previously done) for three years in General William H. Russell's school in New Haven, in the meantime also studying law, in the Yale Law School and in the office of the Hon. Edward I. Sanford. He was admitted to the Bar on March 8, 1860, and practiced in New Haven until his death. Besides holding minor city offices, he was Clerk of the City Court from 1863 to 1866, City Attorney from 1869 to 1871, Judge of the County Court of Common Pleas for two years (September, 1871, to September, 1873), and Judge of the City Court from 1879 to 1881. He took a deep interest in many of the philanthropic enterprises of the place, and in the last years of his life was especially active in the management of the Young Men's Institute.

After some years of poor health, followed by an acute illness of about two weeks from disease of the heart and kidneys, he died in New Haven on January 4, 1889, in the 58th year of his age.

He married in June, 1884, Miss Fannie Bassett, daughter of Dr. Martin B. Bassett (Yale 1823), of Birmingham, Conn., who survives him.

1857.

MILES BEARDSLEY, the only child of Dr. Sheldon Beardsley (Yale 1828, M.D. 1831) and Maria (Rose) Beardsley, was born in North Branford, Conn., in 1836, and died in Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y., April 14, 1887, in the 51st year of his age.

After graduating he occupied the position of principal in several institutions in the State of New York, among which were the Montgomery Academy, and public schools in Cold Spring. On leaving Cold Spring, about 1875, he purchased a share in the Independent newspaper in Honesdale, Pa., which he edited for some time. Later he engaged in mercantile business in Bay Ridge, L. I., and when seized with his last illness was teaching in Port Chester, N. Y.

He married in 1864 Harriet Westervelt, who died in 1868. In 1870 he married Elizabeth Davie Crawford, daughter of Dr. Samuel Crawford, a practicing physician of Montgomery, who died in 1878. One son by his first wife and one daughter by his second wife survive him.

1859.

JOHN CAVARLY MIDDLETON was born in New London, Conn., January 9, 1834.

He studied theology in the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn., and was ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church, September 21, 1860, by Bishop Clark, in Providence. He began his ministry the next month as assistant to the Rev. Dr. (now Bishop) Littlejohn, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he continued until April, 1863, when he became rector of Calvary Church, Stonington, Conn. In the meantime he had been advanced (March 2, 1862) to the priesthood, by Bishop Williams.

In 1871 he removed from Stonington to St. Mark's Church,

New Britain, Conn., and in 1874, in response to the urgent solicitation of Bishop Littlejohn he accepted a call to the rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove, Long Island, which he retained until his death, though flattering opportunities of promotion were frequently placed before him.

For four years after the settlement at Glen Cove he was principal of St. Paul's School for boys ; and in 1877, on being named one of the corporators of the Cathedral at Garden City he assumed the active supervision of the cathedral schools. He was also chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Christian Education, and for a long series of years the editor of the Lesson Leaflets extensively used in the Sunday Schools of the Episcopal Church throughout the United States. He was also the author of many Sunday School hymns and carols in familiar use. He was very highly esteemed in the diocese of Long Island, and in November, 1887, was chosen as the first Archdeacon of Queens County. Hobart College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1878.

After a long period of ill health he went to the house of a brother in New York City for rest in the summer of 1888, and while there experienced an apoplectic stroke, from the effects of which he died on July 7, in his 55th year.

He was married in Brooklyn, April 28, 1863, to Miss Annie E. Anderson, who with his infant child died very suddenly the following year.

1861.

ROBERT LINTON CHAMBERLAIN, son of Joseph and Jane (Linton) Chamberlain, was born in Johnstown, Pa., May 13, 1838, but entered college from Cleveland, Ohio.

After graduation he studied law at the Ohio State and Union Law College, in Cleveland, and in 1862 was admitted to the bar. In the same year he enlisted as a private in the 84th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and after four months' service was for some time connected with the engineer corps of the Minnesota Central Rail Road. In the summer of 1866 he went to Europe, and remained there until the close of 1867. After his return he resided in Cleveland until about 1878, when he went with his family to California. His later life was mostly spent there, and chiefly in Santa Barbara, where he took an active interest in the public welfare, and served for one term as mayor. Several years before

his death he suffered from a stroke of paralysis which obliged him to give up all activities; in the latter portion of his illness he was almost helpless and a great sufferer, but wonderfully calm and patient. He died in Santa Barbara, August 11, 1888, in his 51st year.

He was twice married ; for the first time, on October 25, 1870, to Miss Ellen S., daughter of Joseph Perkins, Esq., of Cleveland, who died in Santa Barbara, leaving several children.

CHARLES POMEROY OTIS, son of the Rev. Israel T. Otis (Williams College 1828) and Olive M. (Osgood) Otis, was born in Lebanon, Conn., where his father was then pastor, on April 8, 1840. In 1844 his father removed to Rye, N. H., from which place he entered College.

After graduation he was for nearly a year principal of an Academy in Fairfield, Conn., and then became a teacher in General Russell's school in New Haven, where he remained until he entered on a tutorship (in Latin) in the College, in January, 1865. July, 1869, he resigned this office, and he spent the next three years in Europe, chiefly in study in Paris and Berlin. Then followed an additional year of study at Yale, for the completion of his course for the Doctorate of Philosophy, which he obtained in 1873. In the same summer he was appointed to the Professorship of Modern Languages in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which he occupied until his death. His life as a teacher was a very busy one, and he broke down in health early in the year 1888. He died at his home in Boston, on the 17th of November in that year, after a brief attack of inflammation of the brain, in the 49th year of his age.

Professor Otis was married, June 11, 1884, to Miss Sarah Margaret Noyes, of Boston, who survives him with two sons.

He published a Grammar of Elementary German, which passed through several editions, and edited for the use of his classes a number of German texts. Of marked enthusiasm and faithfulness in his profession, he was also peculiarly strong in his friendships and in his loyalty to every call of duty and affection.

1862.

MARION FRANCIS MULKEY, son of Johnson Mulkey, was born in Lexington, Johnson County, Missouri, November 14, 1836. In 1847 his father removed to Corvallis, Oregon, from which place

he entered College, after a preparatory course in the Pacific University, at Forest Grove, Oregon.

After graduation he read law with the Hon. Erasmus D. Shattuck, in Portland, Oregon, and was admitted to the bar there in 1864. He rose steadily in his profession, and gained an assured position among the best lawyers of the State. From 1873 until his death he was in partnership with the Hon. John F. Caples.

About the first of January, 1889, he was attacked very suddenly with acute bronchitis, and consequently in the first week in February he left home for a few months' travel. He stopped in Oakland, California, for treatment, and while there died, on February 25, from heart-failure, in the 53d year of his age.

He married, August 12, 1862, Miss Mary E. Porter, of New Haven, Conn., who survives him with their two sons; an only daughter died in infancy.

1863.

HORACE WEBSTER FOWLER, son of the Rev. Dr. Philemon H. Fowler (Hobart College 1832) and Jennette (Hopkins) Fowler, was born, October 31, 1842, in Elmira, N. Y. His father, an eminent Presbyterian minister, removed to Utica, N. Y., in 1851.

In 1864 he entered the Union Army, as 1st Lieutenant in the 16th Regiment New York Artillery, and in May, 1865, he was discharged with the rank of Captain, having served in the meantime as Quartermaster, Commissary of Subsistence, Provost-Marshal (of Yorktown), Aid-de-camp (to General Hawley), and Judge Advocate, besides being detained in hospital by injuries for six months.

He then entered the Law School of Columbia College, and was graduated with special honor in May, 1867. From this time until his death he was engaged in the successful practice of law in New York City, latterly in partnership with Alfred J. Taylor (Yale 1859).

He died of heart-failure at his residence in Orange, N. J., July 20, 1888, in the 46th year of his age.

He married, September 14, 1870, Georgiana Wood, of Clinton, N. Y., who survives him with their only child, a daughter.

1867.

JAMES MATTHEW GAMBLE, son of James Gamble, was born in Jersey Shore, Pa., September 9, 1845.

Upon graduation he studied law in Jersey Shore, and was admitted to practice in May, 1870. He settled in Williamsport,

Pa., in September, 1870, and continued in practice there until obliged to retire a few years before his death by feeble health. He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and for many years in charge of the Sunday School of that church, in which he took a deep interest.

He died in Williamsport, July 16, 1888, in his 43d year.

He was married, October 21, 1875, to Mary L., daughter of the late Hon. Henry White, of Williamsport, who survives him with three of their children.

JOHN WARREN PARTRIDGE, son of Warren Partridge, M.D. (Brown Univ. 1824) and Amoret (Potter) Partridge, was born in Princeton, Mass., September 24, 1843. His widowed mother resided in Worcester, Mass., while he was preparing for college, and removed with him to New Haven.

He studied theology for one year in Princeton, N. J., and for the next two years in Andover, Mass. On February 7, 1871, he was ordained as pastor of the Davenport Congregational Church in New Haven, where he remained until he accepted a call in the fall of 1874 to the Second Presbyterian Church in Scranton, Pa. His work there was interrupted seriously by the state of his health, and in 1876 he resigned, to seek a more favorable climate. He was first stationed at San Diego, California, and then for two years (1877-79) had charge of the Presbyterian Church in Greeley, Colorado. From the fall of 1879 to May, 1885, he supplied the Presbyterian Church in Cañon City, Colorado. He then ventured to try the climate of the East again, and preached in the following winter in Scranton; but his old lung trouble returned in the spring of 1886, and he accepted in May an invitation to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins, Colorado, where he died of pneumonia, February 25, 1889, in his 46th year.

He married, February 14, 1871, Mary E., daughter of Elbridge G. Partridge, of Worcester, Mass., who died in Greeley, Colorado, July 19, 1879; the two sons by this marriage died in infancy; the only daughter is still living. He next married, September 15, 1883, Eleanor, daughter of Captain Robert W. Barnard, of Scranton, who survives him with their two children, a daughter and a son.

1869.

CHARLES HENRY BULLIS, son of Abram R. Bullis, M.D., was born in Macedon, Ontario County, N. Y., November 11, 1847.

After graduation he taught mathematics for four years in the Hasbrouck Institute in Jersey City, N. J., at the same time studying law in the Law School of Columbia College, where he graduated in 1872. He practiced law for a short time at the East, and then settled in Decorah, in north-eastern Iowa. In 1880 he removed to Sheldon, in the north-western part of the same state, where he practiced his profession until his death, of paralysis of the heart, on August 3, 1886, in his 39th year.

He was married in Jersey City, August 31, 1874, to Mrs. Fannie E. Walsh; and secondly, November 10, 1881, to Miss Mary L. Bonell, of Sheldon, who survives him with one son.

1871.

ALBANUS AVERY MOULTON was born in Roxbury, Mass., March 23, 1848, and entered the Junior class at Yale (as a resident of Concord, N. H.) from Hillsdale College, Michigan, in 1869.

After graduation he took a short course in civil engineering at the University of Michigan, and was then employed for a brief period in the engineering department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. In 1873 he opened an office in Cleveland, O., as surveyor and engineer and real estate agent, but in 1876 turned to teaching. After one term in a public school (at Collinwood, Ohio) he was elected in September, 1876, Professor of Mathematics in Rio Grande College, at Rio Grande, Ohio, a new institution under the control of the Free-Will Baptist denomination, with most of its students in the preparatory department. In June, 1878, he was elected President of the College, and in that as well as in his former position exercised a most happy influence. In June, 1885, he was granted a year's release from duty, on account of failing health. He went to Colorado Springs, and at the end of the year being unfit to resume work sent in his resignation; it was not, however, accepted until after a second year, when it was evident that his career as a teacher was ended. In the meantime he had engaged in engineering work in and near Pueblo, Colorado; but in February, 1888, he was forced to retire to his home on the Arkansas River, about 10 miles from Pueblo, where he died on June 22, at the age of 40.

He was married, September 11, 1876, to Miss Lillian Allen, of Cleveland, who survives him with five of their six children.

1874.

JARED WILLSON, son of Jared and Mary A. (Watson) Willson, was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., January 19, 1850.

Upon graduation, following the bent of a strong predilection, he began the study of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, from which institution he received the degree of M.D. in 1877. He had already been appointed assistant surgeon on the staff of the Kings County Hospital, at Flatbush, L. I., and for more than a year occupied this position. On leaving the hospital he began the general practice of his profession in Brooklyn, N. Y., devoting himself at a later date to his specialty,—the treatment of the ear and eye. In the autumn of 1883 declining health compelled him to leave Brooklyn, and in the hope that a change of scene and climate might benefit him he settled in San Antonio, Texas, and there continued his medical practice. The hopes of improvement proved delusive, and after two years and a half he returned to the North, making his home in Meriden, Conn. In June, 1887, his health had failed to such an extent that he was obliged to relinquish entirely the practice of his profession. He died in Middletown, Conn., on February 11, 1889, at the age of 39.

On May 4, 1881, he married Mary Russell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who survives him with their two children, a daughter and a son.

1875.

GEORGE COLLIN, son of Henry C. and Maria (Park) Collin, was born in Benton, Yates County, N. Y., February 3, 1854.

During the two years following upon his graduation he taught in a preparatory school in Newburgh, N. Y. He then returned to his home in Benton, and divided his time between traveling and farming. For six months he was upon a sheep ranch in Texas, or traveling upon horseback through that State. He also took a second extended trip through other portions of the South.

In the autumn of 1882 he went to Greenville, Mich., to engage in the business of manufacturing lumber and shingles, organizing the firm of George Collin & Co.; and under his management the business of that firm was prosperously conducted.

In March, 1887, his health being affected by continued and close attention to business and by climatic influences—but, as he supposed, in no serious degree—he returned to Benton for rest and recuperation. He was even then seriously ill, and died July 8, 1887, in his 34th year. He never married.

1876.

JOHN WOLCOTT ANDREWS, son of Martin and Caroline (Wolcott) Andrews, was born in Steubenville, O., June 10, 1853, and entered College from Chicago, Ill.

In April, 1877, he entered on a business career in Chicago, and in March, 1879, became a member of the firm of King & Andrews, iron-founders, in which relation he continued until his death. About the first of December, 1887, he was alarmed by the effects of a sudden cold upon his system ; by his physician's advice he left immediately for a warmer climate, but died on the 30th of the same month, at San Antonio, Texas, of quick consumption, in the 35th year of his age. He was not married.

ARTHUR AUGUSTUS LOCKWOOD was born in New York City, January 6, 1856. He was the fourth son of LeGrand Lockwood, founder of the well known banking firm of Lockwood & Co., and of Ann Louisa Benedict Lockwood.

For the first year after graduation he was in business in New York. The next year he went to Riverside, in San Bernardino County, Southern California, where he employed himself in orange culture, aiding two of his brothers in a pioneer life. While there a tendency to lung disease developed, which after varied phases finally caused his death ; but through all the years following his first attack, whether the prospects of recovery were encouraging or otherwise, his unfailing courage and cheerfulness made his companionship delightful to all his friends.

In April, 1881, he returned to New York City, and entered on a business career in Wall street, as a partner of his brother, LeGrand Lockwood, in the firm of Lockwood & Co., with a membership in the Stock Exchange. Upon his brother's death in 1887, his own condition at that time being very critical, he sold his seat in the Exchange, and spent the last year of his life in the effort to regain health by rest in the different health-resorts of this country, until death ended his sufferings, in Manitou, Col., on July 6, 1888, in the 33d year of his age. He was never married.

1877.

SAMUEL MORRIS WALN, son of John R. Waln, was born in Walnford, N. J., October 29, 1853.

He studied law and settled in Philadelphia, the home of his

family. In May, 1888, in company with a friend who had previously taken similar trips with him, he started on a hunting expedition in Wyoming Territory. The dead bodies of the two friends were found on August 13th by a party of cowboys attached to Ernest's ranch near the North Platte River, under circumstances which indicated that they had been murdered by some unknown persons about three weeks before.

1878.

BURGESS SCOTT HURTT, son of Francis W. and Sarah (Ives) Hurtt, was born in Cincinnati, O., December 6, 1856. During his College course the family residence was in Yonkers, N. Y.

From graduation until July, 1883, he was a clerk in the Second National Bank, of Boston. He then removed to New York City, where he became the Treasurer of the Pond's Extract Company, in which corporation he owned a large interest. He was thus engaged until his death.

On the evening of Monday, October 8, 1888, he was riding a spirited horse in Central Park. On his return, near the 59th street entrance, his horse became unmanageable, and he was thrown, receiving fatal injuries, from which he died two days later, in the 32d year of his age. He was unmarried.

Mr. Hurtt was esteemed by his classmates and friends as a man of singularly upright and attractive character, interested and active in all good works.

1879.

EDMUND PENDLETON LIVINGSTON, son of Herman T. Livingston, was born in New York City, September 21, 1858.

On graduation he went into business in New York, but after two or three years removed to the far west, on a stock ranch. He died at his father's house in Oak Hill, Greene County, N. Y., December 10, 1888, in his 31st year.

1881.

CHARLES WITTENBERG HOLZHEIMER, son of Louis Holzheimer, was born in Elmira, N. Y., on February 10, 1861.

He was graduated at the head of his class in scholarship, and began immediately the study of law in Chicago, where he was in due time admitted to practice. He then formed a partnership there with his former classmate and roommate, Eliel, whose

cousin, Miss Eda Eliel, daughter of Gustav Eliel, of Chicago, he married on March 10, 1887.

In February, 1888, while making an argument in court, he had a slight hemorrhage from the lungs, and in consequence left home for New Mexico. At the beginning of June, he removed to Manitou, Colorado, pulmonary consumption having in the meantime made rapid progress.

He died in Manitou on July 25, in the 28th year of his age. His wife survives him with one daughter. His brief career had answered to the promise of his earlier years, and had won the hearty respect of the community in which he moved.

1883.

WILLIAM ALFRED JACKSON, only son of Alfred and Harriet E. Jackson, was born in Norwalk, Conn., May 15, 1863. The first two years of his College course were spent in Trinity College, Hartford.

For one year after graduation he had charge of the academy in Easton, Conn., and then began an engagement as teacher in one of the New York City Grammar Schools, which he was soon compelled to resign from failing health. During 1885 he remained at home, studying law with J. B. Hurlbutt, Esq., and teaching private pupils. In January, 1886, he removed to New York City, and after a temporary engagement with Lloyd's Plate Glass Insurance Company, secured a clerkship in the Appraiser's Office in the U. S. Custom House, in connection with which he pursued the study of law in Columbia College. In 1888 he was promoted to the position of Examiner in the Custom House. He died on the 23d of August in that year, at his mother's house in Norwalk, after eleven days' illness from typhoid fever, in the 26th year of his age. He was unmarried.

1884.

CHARLES EUGENE CARR, son of Patrick and Mary Ann Carr, was born in New Haven, Conn., March 9, 1863.

He attended the Yale Law School during the year after graduation, and in the summer of 1885 went to Portland, Oregon, as classical teacher in the Bishop Scott Grammar School in that city. He continued in this employment until his death there, of typhoid fever, on October 28, 1888, in the 26th year of his age. He had also completed his law studies and had been admitted to the bar of Oregon. He was unmarried.

1886.

THOMAS GLASBY WATERMAN, son of Joshua W. Waterman (Yale 1844) and Eliza (Davenport) Waterman, was born in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8, 1862. He bore the name of his grandfather, a Yale graduate of 1806.

Immediately upon graduation he went to Colorado Springs, Colorado, in search of health. He died there, of consumption, April 1, 1889, in his 27th year.

In October, 1888, he married Helen Evans, who survives him.

1887.

DEWITT CLINTON HUNTINGTON, son of the Rev. Eleazer P. and Maria (Miller) Huntington, was born in Bingham, Potter County, Pa., August 4, 1858.

He lost no time, on leaving College, in entering on the work of his chosen profession, the ministry, in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church; and for the first year after graduation he acted as an assistant to his father's brother, whose namesake he was, who was then in charge of a church in Olean, N. Y. He had begun a year of service as pastor in Eldred, McKean County, Pa., and was feeling the results of long continued overwork, when he was prostrated by an attack of typhoid fever, from which he died in Eldred, on February 11, 1889, in his 31st year. He was not married.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1829.

ALEXANDER RALSTON CHASE, second son of Jonathan and Hannah (Ralston) Chase, and a cousin of Chief-Justice Salmon P. Chase, was born in Cornish, N. H., September 24, 1802. Dr. Nathan Smith, the head of the Medical School, was his uncle by marriage.

In July, 1829, he settled in Lockport, N. Y., where his residence continued until his death. For the last six years of his life, through the failure of his physical and mental powers, he was obliged to retire from active practice, and spent his time in light work in his garden, in reading, and in the care of his property. He was a well-read and clear-headed man and took a deep interest in the affairs of the country.

He died in Lockport, May 31, 1887, in his 85th year, from calculi in the bladder, after three days' severe suffering.

He married Emily G. Cook, of Cornish, October 21, 1834. She died November 2, 1887. Of their three children the eldest died in infancy ; their only son died in July, 1864, of wounds received at Cold Harbor ; and a daughter survives.

1834.

NATHAN ADAMS was a native of Canterbury, Conn., and the eldest son of Judge Rufus Adams (Yale 1795) and Hannah Byers Adams.

After graduating he practiced for a few years in New York City and after marrying in 1843 Miss Elizabeth Watkinson, of Hartford, Conn., removed to Springfield, Mass., where he continued to practice his profession until 1865, when he relinquished it on account of a severe accident. From this time he lived a retired life in various places till his return to Springfield in 1877. He was successful in his profession and much beloved by rich and poor alike.

He died suddenly of heart-disease, from which he had suffered a long time, at Marblehead, Mass., on October 2, 1888, in the 76th year of his age. His wife, son and daughter survive him,—the latter being the wife of the Rev. J. L. Egbert, of Marblehead.

1835.

ELIJAH BEACH MIDDLEBROOK, son of Elijah and Comfort (Hawley) Middlebrook, was born in Trumbull, Conn., where his father practiced medicine for about half a century.

He practiced his profession in Bridgeport, Conn., but about 1872 removed to New York City with his family, and there died on March 31, 1889, at the age of 75.

1837.

ELISHA BOURNE NYE was born in Sandwich, Mass., November 7, 1812. He was graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., in 1835, having entered as Freshman at the opening of that institution in 1831.

He began the practice of his profession in the town of East Haddam, Conn., but in 1851 removed to Middletown, where he continued in full practice until his death, from pneumonia, after a few days' illness, March 7, 1889, in his 77th year.

He had long been one of the best-known members of the profession in Middlesex County. In 1883 he was elected to the Presidency of the State Medical Society.

He married, November 20, 1837, Miss Caroline Hubbard, of Middletown, who died August 24, 1877. Their children were three sons and five daughters, of whom all but one son and one daughter died before their parents.

1842.

ALONZO FULLER was the third son of Chester Fuller, of Lebanon, Conn., where he was born on April 6, 1818.

He practiced medicine successfully for twelve years after graduation in his native state,—for the last six in the village of Greenville, in Norwich. In 1857 he removed to Lawrence, Kansas, giving up a prosperous business and pleasant home to join the ranks of those who were devoted to the purpose of making Kansas a free state. During the civil war he was in charge of the United States Hospital in Lawrence, and for many years before, as at the time of his death, he was United States examining surgeon of pensioners. In 1861 he was elected mayor of the city, and he frequently afterwards served in the City Council and Board of Education.

In 1884 he was stricken with paralysis, from over-work, and was for the rest of his life partially disabled. He died very suddenly at his home in Lawrence, January 24, 1886, in the 68th year of his age.

He married, September 14, 1845, Lucy A., daughter of Alfred A. Young, of Jewett City, in Griswold, Conn., who survives him with one daughter,—two sons having died in infancy.

1844.

HENRY LEWELLYN WAKEMAN BURRITT, son of Wakeman and Lucy (Tomlinson) Burritt, was born in Milford, Conn., February 8, 1819. He entered in 1838 the class of 1841 in the Academical Department (as a resident of Ridgefield, Conn.), but was obliged by failing eyesight to leave at the end of the Sophomore year.

He practiced medicine between two and three years in Chester, Orange County, New York, and in February, 1847, removed to Bridgeport, Conn., where he remained in active practice until his

last illness. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Union army and served efficiently for four and a half years as a staff surgeon.

After a year's illness from Bright's disease he died at his residence in Bridgeport on July 10, 1888, in the 70th year of his age. At the time of his death he was a vestryman of Trinity Church.

He married on November 28, 1844, Jane E. Hubbell, of Bridgeport, who died on October 16, 1877. Their children, two daughters and two sons, are still living.

1877.

FRANKLIN WILSON HALL, fifth and youngest son of Nelson and Susan (Pratt) Hall, was born in the town of Killingworth, Conn., December 31, 1852. He came to New Haven at the age of 16, and entered his brother's store as a clerk. Afterwards his attention was turned towards a higher education, and in 1872 he became a special student in the Sheffield Scientific School, pursuing principally zoology and botany. After these preliminary studies, he decided on the career of a physician.

His first attempt at practice was in New Preston, Conn., whence he went to West Cornwall, Conn. He was then for a short time connected with Bellevue Hospital, and in 1880 and 1881 had an office in West 27th street, New York City.

After this he visited Canada, and was so much pleased with the country that he gave up active practice and made it his home, while occupied in lecturing, in traveling as an agent, and in making extensive botanical collections. While on a visit to a sister, in New Haven, in October, 1888, he was stricken with remittent fever, which terminated his life, after four weeks' illness on November 27, in his 36th year.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1853.

ALBERT BOWMAN ROGERS was born in Orleans, Mass., in 1829. His parents removed to Maine in 1837, and in 1847 to Providence, R. I., where he entered the engineering department of Brown University. On the removal of Professor W. A. Norton in 1852 from Brown to Yale, Mr. Rogers accompanied him, and for the year after his graduation he served as Professor Norton's Assistant in Engineering.

He was afterwards employed as an engineer in New York state and in Iowa; and in 1853 settled in Waterville, Minn., where he was engaged in trade for seven years. He then took charge of the construction of the Iowa and Minnesota division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and from this proceeded to other similar engagements. From 1881 to 1885 he was occupied in the explorations for and construction of the Rocky Mountain division of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1886-7 he was engaged in explorations in Montana and Wyoming.

He died at the residence of a brother, in Waterville, Minn., May 4, 1889, after a long illness from cancer of the stomach.

He married, in 1857, Sarah Lawton, of New York, who died in Waterville, in 1858.

1859.

GEORGE HAZARD SMITH, the youngest son and only child of Orin F. and Emma A. (Loomis) Smith, was born in New London, Conn., February 2, 1840.

After graduation he took charge of several cotton and woolen factories belonging to his father, and in 1861 enlisted in the 42d Regiment, N. Y. Infantry, and after attaining the rank of Captain, was discharged in February, 1863, with health seriously impaired by severe wounds.

He then engaged in the manufacture of cotton and woolen goods, in the New England States and in New York; and later was engaged in the lumber trade in the South, until January, 1886, when he went to Guanajuato, Mexico, in the interest of silver-mining and smelting works. The Mexican climate proved too trying, and in rapidly failing health he returned to his family in Yellow Springs, O., in January, 1889, and there died, on the 19th of the same month, in the 49th year of his age, from an abscess of the liver, caused by a shell wound received in the war.

He married, February 2, 1865, Miss America E. Weakley, of Yellow Springs, who survives him with two daughters and one son.

1866.

JOHN JARVIS MATTHIAS, the only child of the Rev. John Jarvis and Mary (Beach) Matthias, was born in Flushing, L. I., January 14, 1843. In 1858 he entered Troy University, and on the collapse of that institution joined the University of the City of New York, from which he was graduated in 1862.

He came to New Haven with the purpose of becoming a chemist, and remained after graduation as an assistant in the chemical laboratory. On May 15, 1867, he married Jennie K., daughter of Daniel Trowbridge, of New Haven, and thereafter relinquished his profession and engaged in the West India shipping trade with his father-in-law. In this business he continued until his death.

He was connected with active Christian work in the church from his boyhood, and during his residence in New Haven was especially enthusiastic and successful in the improvement of church-music by the introduction of boy-choirs.

He had been in poor health for about four years before his death, which occurred most unexpectedly, after only twenty-four hours' illness, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 27, 1888, in his 46th year. His wife and the younger of two daughters survive him.

1872.

CHARLES THEODORE MORSE, the youngest son of Gardner and Mary L. (Brigham) Morse, was born in New Haven, Conn., April 4, 1853.

After graduation he took a course of study in the Yale Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B. in 1876. For a time he practiced law in connection with the Hon. Henry E. Pardee, and became much interested in local political affairs. After serving in the Common Council he was elected City Clerk, and filled that office from 1879 to 1881. Later, he was a member of the staff of Governor Andrews, with the rank of Colonel.

He was of delicate constitution, and by reason of failing health spent a large part of his later life in travel. During the last year symptoms of consumption appeared; and after spending the winter in South Carolina, he went at the beginning of March to California. He died in Pasadena, in that State, May 12, 1889, in his 37th year.

He was married in February, 1887, to Miss Marion Burrage, of Boston, who survives him.

1874.

WILLIAM PITT LYNDE, Jr., was the second son of the Hon. William Pitt Lynde (Yale, 1838) and Mary E. (Blanchard) Lynde, of Milwaukee, Wisc., where he was born on July 30, 1852.

While in the Scientific School he showed a special talent for mechanics and mechanical drawing, and looked forward to some line of industrial art as his profession ; but after his return home he decided to enter on the study of law in the office of Finches, Lynde & Miller, the firm of which his father was a member and one of the firms of highest standing in the entire North-west. After a suitable course of earnest study he passed a most creditable examination for admission to the bar. Later, he was also admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the State, and to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, and conducted cases successfully through the latter court. He devoted himself to his business with such assiduity, refusing himself recreation and rest, that in 1885 it was found that his health was seriously impaired, and he was forced to give up everything else in the hope of recovering it. It proved, however, that rest had been too long postponed, and the hoped-for results were unattainable. He died on the 29th of March, 1887, a victim of overwork, in his 35th year.

1882.

FRANK JUDSON LAMBERT, only child of George DeForest and Ellen Antoinette (Judson) Lambert, was born in Naugatuck, Conn., October 19, 1862. His family removed in his infancy to New Haven, where he was prepared for College at the Hillhouse High School, being graduated there as the valedictorian of his class.

On taking his degree he began the practice of his profession, dynamic engineering, with his father, working at intervals until his death, as his health would permit.

Having tried sea and mountain air and traveled in the west for his health, without benefit, he returned to his home in New Haven, where he died of consumption, April 20, 1888, in his 26th year. He was never married.

YALE LAW SCHOOL.

1862.

HENRY ROGERS, the only son of Rufus Rogers, was born in North Branford, Conn., July 19, 1838, and died in New Haven, Conn., January 26, 1889, aged 50½ years.

On graduation he entered the law office of the Hon. George H. Watrous, in New Haven, and subsequently established himself here in practice. He was led by his physical infirmities to confine himself mainly to office practice, in which his acuteness of intellect and energy of application secured him a good measure of success. Since 1871, when the amputation of one leg at the hip became necessary, he had suffered intensely from necrosis, but the immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease, with other complications.

He married, in 1867, Miss Antoinette Anderson, daughter of Samuel Anderson, of Mansfield, Conn., who survives him with two sons and two daughters.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1878.

MELVIN CLINTON WOOD, son of Nelson and Sarah (Wood) Wood, was born in Lowell, Mass., July 12, 1853. He was educated at the Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, Mass.

He was ordained on July 25, 1879, as pastor of a small Congregational Church in the southern part of Meriden, Conn., from which he was dismissed November 15, 1881. The next month he began an engagement as acting pastor of the Congregational Church in Burlington, Conn., which continued for nearly three years. He then went, under appointment of the American Home Missionary Society, to the churches in Athens and Leonidas, Mich., which he served until 1887, when he was instrumental in organizing a church in Harrison, in the same State, of which he was pastor for over a year, or until his death there, of typhoid fever, November 2, 1888, in his 36th year.

He married, October 14, 1880, Anna A., daughter of Nicholas Leitzbach, of Robertsville, in the town of Colebrook, Conn., who survives him with two sons.

1883.

HERMAN MOURUS SCHERMERHORN, eldest son of A. Yates Schermerhorn, M.D., and Gertrude (Mourus) Schermerhorn, was born in Fonda, N. Y., February 14, 1859. His father died in his early childhood. He entered Union College in 1876, but left College in the Junior year, and devoted the next year to private study in preparation for the course in the Divinity School.

He finished his course here in May, 1883, and on the 28th of that month was married to Anne Budington Duryee, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Isaac G. Duryee (Union College 1838), of Schenectady, N. Y. For a year and a half he was engaged in evangelistic work in Schenectady, and in 1884-85 he took a year of graduate study in Princeton Theological Seminary.

On September 10, 1885, he was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church in Amesbury, Mass., which he had already supplied for several months, and in this relation he exerted a remarkable influence throughout the community for good. His death occurred in Amesbury, on January 24, 1889, at the age of 40 years, after a short and painful illness, caused by strangulated hernia resulting in ulceration of the bowels. His wife survives him, with their two children, a son and a daughter.

1886.

JOSEPH MORGAN JONES was born at Llansawel, in Carmarthenshire, South Wales, December 30, 1857. He received his preparatory training at Bala College, in North Wales, whence he came to this Seminary in 1883.

After graduation he received ordination at Gomer, Allen County, O., and for the next year had charge of a church in Black Diamond, Washington Territory. In 1887 he returned to Ohio, and until his death ministered to a church in the village of Siloam, in the town of Cora, Gallia County. He died there, November 26, 1888, in his 31st year.

Intelligence of the following death was received too late for insertion on page 496.

JOHN BROCKLESBY was born on the 8th of October, 1811, in West Bromwich, near Birmingham, England, the son of John and Ann (Brooks) Brocklesby. In July, 1820, the family removed to America, and in 1821 they settled in that part of Farmington which is now Avon, Conn.

In 1836 he began the study of law in Hartford, but in the spring of 1838 accepted a tutorship in Mathematics at Yale, where he remained for two years, in the mean time completing his studies in the Law School. In June, 1840, he entered into a law partnership in Hartford with Walter Mitchell (Yale 1795).

He had already declined the offer of the Professorship of Chemistry in Trinity College, Hartford, but in December, 1841, he accepted the Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in the same institution, with which thenceforth his life was connected. In 1873 the chair was divided, and he served for nine years longer with the title of Professor of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy. For the rest of his life he held the rank of Professor *Emeritus*. He died in Hartford on June 21, 1889, in his 78th year.

He married, Aug. 11, 1842, Mary Louisa, daughter of Dr. John H. Kain (Yale 1816), of Knoxville, Tenn., who died a few years before him. His children were three sons, all graduates of Trinity.

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YALE COLLEGE.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1816	Henry W. Taylor, 93,	Canandaigua, N. Y.,	Dec. 17, '88.
1822	Edward H. Leffingwell, 85,	New Haven, Conn.,	June 25, '88.
1825	Lorenzo James, 83,	Petoskey, Mich.,	Sept. 19, '88.
1826	Elijah P. Barrows, 83,	Oberlin, O.,	Sept. 14, '88.
1826	Alden Scovel, 86,	Chicago, Ill.,	July 16, '87.
1827	James Darrach, 83,	Fishkill, N. Y.,	May 15, '89.
1827	Forrest Shepherd, 88,	Norwich, Conn.,	Dec. 7, '88.
1828	Frederick A. P. Barnard, 80,	New York City,	April 27, '89.
1828	Platt T. Holley, 81,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	April 12, '89.
1828	Frederick A. Porcher, 79,	Charleston, S. C.,	Oct. 15, '88.
1830	Joshua T. Eaton, 84,	Shrewsbury, Mass.,	Jan. 7, '88.
1830	William R. Morris, 78,	Dover, Del.,	Feb. 27, '89.
1831	Staats S. Morris, 79,	East Orange, N. J.	Oct. 26, '88.
1831	Edward Waln, 76,	Cheltenham, Pa.	Oct. 2, '87.
1832	William C. Foote, 77,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	Sept. 19, '88.
1832	Walter W. Seymour, 83,	New York City,	Jan. 23, '89.
1833	Ebenezer K. Hunt, 78,	Hartford, Conn.,	May 2, '89.
1835	John Brocklesby, 77,	Hartford, Conn.,	June 21, '89.
1835	Hugh W. Sheffey, 74,	Staunton, Va.,	April 8, '89.
1836	Eli B. Clark, 81,	Springfield, Mass.,	April 23, '89.
1836	Julian V. Pettis, 76,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Oct. 27, '88.
1837	George Duffield, 69,	Bloomfield, N. J.,	July 6, '88.
1837	William D. Gillison, 70,	Aiken, S. C.,	Aug. 16, '87.
1837	Joseph D. Hull, 71,	Boston, Mass.,	Feb. 16, '89.
1837	William Russell, 74,	Washington, D. C.,	March 17, '89.
1837	John Stacy, 79,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	April 21, '89.
1838	Edmund L. Dana, 72,	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.,	April 25, '89.
1839	Samuel Fowler, 67,	Westfield, Mass.,	July 30, '88.
1839	Samuel J. M. Merwin, 68,	New Haven, Conn.,	Sept. 12, '88.
1839	Richard Sill, 69,	Erie, Pa.,	Nov. 30, '86.
1839	Francis Wharton, 69,	Washington, D. C.,	Feb. 21, '89.
1840	Joseph FewSmith, 72,	Newark, N. J.,	June 22, '88.
1840	John Kilbourn, 76,	Pittsford, Pa.,	Feb. 23, '89.
1840	William H. Long, 73,	Roxbury, Mass.	Nov. 5, '86.
1840	Harry McCall, 65,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Nov. 12, '86.
1840	Lavalette Perrin, 72,	Hartford, Conn.,	Feb. 18, '89.
1840	George Terry, 74,	New Haven, Conn.	April 8, '89.
1840	William Woodbridge, 69,	Brooklyn, Conn.,	Aug. 6, '88.
1841	Ebenezer B. Belden, 68,	New York City,	Aug. 20, '88.
1841	Azariah Eldridge, 68,	Yarmouthport, Mass.,	Oct. 1, '88.

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1841	Abel B. Jacobs, 75,	New Haven, Conn.,	April 22, '89.
1842	Charles Fabrique, 72,	New Haven, Conn.,	April 14, '89.
1842	John H. Meeker, 65,	South Orange, N. J.,	Jan. 20, '89.
1842	Charles S. Stone, 74,	New York City,	Jan. 11, '89.
1842	David Trumbull, 69,	Valparaiso, Chili,	Feb. 1, '89.
1843	William L. Chambers, 66,	Chambersburg, Pa.,	April 26, '89.
1843	John W. Skinner, 70,	Yonkers, N. Y.,	April 3, '89.
1847	William H. Babcock, 61,	Jacksonville, Fla.,	Oct. 4, '88.
1847	James B. Cleaveland, 67,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 21, '89.
1847	Robert Peck, 62,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 19, '88.
1848	Frederic R. Abbe, 61,	Medway, Mass.,	March 31, '89.
1848	Isaac S. Newton, 64,	Albany, N. Y.,	March 19, '89.
1849	Robert P. Barnard, 60,	Binghamton, N. Y.,	June 26, '88.
1853	Arthur E. Skelding, 56,	Stamford, Conn.,	Nov. 23, '88.
1855	James Cruickshanks, 60,	Chicago, Ill.,	June 3, '89.
1856	Edward P. Nettleton, 54,	Boston, Mass.,	April 17, '89.
1856	Henry E. Pardee, 57,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 4, '89.
1857	Miles Beardsley, 50,	Montgomery, N. Y.,	April 14, '87.
1859	John C. Middleton, 54,	New York City,	July 7, '88.
1861	Robert L. Chamberlain, 50,	Santa Barbara, Cal.,	Aug. 11, '88.
1861	Charles P. Otis, 48,	Boston, Mass.,	Nov. 17, '88.
1862	Marion F. Mulkey, 52,	Oakland, Cal.	Feb. 25, '89.
1863	Horace W. Fowler, 45,	Orange, N. J.,	July 20, '88.
1867	James M. Gamble, 43,	Williamsport, Pa.,	July 16, '88.
1867	John W. Partridge, 45,	Fort Collins, Col.,	Feb. 25, '89.
1869	Charles H. Bullis, 38,	Sheldon, Iowa,	Aug. 3, '86.
1871	Albanus A. Moulton, 40,	Pueblo, Col.,	June 22, '88.
1874	Jared Willson, 39,	Middletown, Conn.,	Feb. 11, '89.
1875	George Collin, 33,	Benton, N. Y.	July 8, '87.
1876	James W. Andrews, 34,	San Antonio, Tex.,	Dec. 30, '87.
1876	Arthur A. Lockwood, 32,	Manitou Springs, Col.	July 6, '88.
1877	S. Morris Waln, 34,	Wyoming,	July, '88.
1878	B. Scott Hurtt, 32,	New York City,	Oct. 10, '88.
1879	Edmund P. Livingston, 30,	Oak Hill, N. Y.	Dec. 10, '88.
1881	Charles W. Holzheimer, 27,	Manitou Springs, Col.	July 25, '88.
1883	William A. Jackson, 25,	Norwalk, Conn.,	Aug. 23, '88.
1884	Charles E. Carr, 25,	Portland, Oregon,	Oct. 28, '88.
1886	Thomas G. Waterman, 26,	Colorado Springs, Col.	April 1, '89.
1887	DeWitt C. Huntington, 30,	Eldred, Pa.,	Feb. 11, '89.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1829	Alexander R. Chase, 84,	Lockport, N. Y.,	May 31, '87.
1834	Nathan Adams, 75,	Marblehead, Mass.,	Oct. 2, '88.
1835	Elijah B. Middlebrook, 75,	New York City,	March 31, '89.
1837	Elisha B. Nye, 76,	Middletown, Conn.,	March 7, '89.
1842	Alonzo Fuller, 67,	Lawrence, Kan.,	Jan. 24, '88.
1844	Henry L. W. Burritt, 69,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	July 10, '88.
1877	Franklin W. Hall, 36,	New Haven, Conn.,	Nov. 27, '88.

YALE LAW SCHOOL.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1862	Henry Rogers, 50,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 26, '89.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1853	Albert B. Rogers, 60,	Waterville, Minn.,	May 4, '89.
1859	George H. Smith, 49,	Yellow Springs, O.,	Jan. 19, '89.
1866	John J. Matthias, 45,	Saratoga Spings, N. Y.,	July 27, '88.
1872	Charles T. Morse, 36,	Pasadena, Cal.	May 12, '89.
1874	William P. Lynde, Jr., 35,	Milwaukee, Wisc.,	March 29, '87.
1882	Frank J. Lambert, 25,	New Haven, Conn.,	April 20, '88.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1878	Melvin C. Wood, 35,	Harrison, Mich.,	Nov. 2, '88.
1883	Herman M. Schermerhorn, 40,	Amesbury, Mass.,	Jan. 24, '89.
1886	Joseph M. Jones, 31,	Cora, O.,	Nov. 26, '88.

The number of deaths recorded this year is 96, and the average age of the 79 graduates of the Academical Department is nearly 63 years.

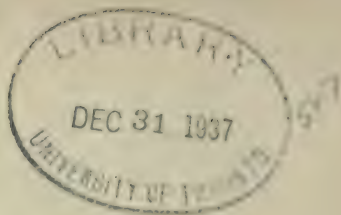
The oldest living graduates are—

Class of 1815, Rev. JOSEPH D. WICKHAM, D.D., of Manchester, Vt., born April 4, 1797.

Class of 1817, Hon. CHARLES J. MCCURDY, LL.D., of Lyme, Conn., born December 7, 1797.

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YALE COLLEGE.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1820.

THEODORE DWIGHT WOOLSEY, the sixth child and youngest son of William W. and Elizabeth Woolsey, of New York, was born in that city, October 31, 1801. The family removed to New Haven in 1805, where his mother, who was a sister of President Dwight, died in 1813.

Soon after graduation he began the study of law (with no intention, however, of practicing it) in the office of Charles Chauncey, Esq. (Yale 1792), of Philadelphia, a brother of his step-mother. In 1821 he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, but was recalled to Yale by the offer of a tutorship in June, 1823. While in this office he pursued further theological studies, and was licensed to preach in 1825. In the summer of that year he resigned the tutorship, and in May, 1827, went to Europe, where he remained until July, 1830, mainly occupied in the study of Greek in France and Germany.

Soon after his return he was elected, in September, 1831, to the Professorship of Greek in Yale College,—Professor Kingsley's chair of Ancient Languages being divided for this purpose. After fifteen years of eminent service in this capacity, he was

advanced on President Day's retirement, in August, 1846, to the Presidency of the College, which he held until his resignation in July, 1871. He was then immediately elected a Fellow of the Corporation, and this position he held until the acceptance of his resignation in October, 1885. He died in New Haven, of old age, on the 1st of July, 1889, in his 88th year.

In the period of his professorship he published editions of four Greek tragedies and the *Gorgias* of Plato, which marked an epoch in the progress of classical study in America. In the same period he was associated with other gentlemen in the establishment of the *New Englander* (1843), to which his contributions were numerous and weighty.

As President, beside the great work which he did in advancing the scholarship of the whole college, he undertook the instruction of the Senior Class in History, Political Science, and International Law. One result of these studies was his valuable introduction to the study of International Law, which was published first in 1860, and has passed through four enlarged editions; other results were a volume on Divorce and Divorce Legislation, which appeared in 1869 (2d edition in 1882), two volumes on Political Science, published in 1878, and one on Communism and Socialism (1880). Dr. Woolsey was ordained at the time of his induction into the Presidency, as he viewed the call to that office as involving responsibilities analogous to those of the pastorate. By his preaching in the College Chapel, and by the influence of his character, he impressed himself in a striking degree upon his students. A volume of his sermons, entitled *The Religion of the Present and the Future*, was published in 1871.

From 1872 to 1880 he devoted much time to the revision of the New Testament, serving as the chairman of the American company engaged in that work.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Wesleyan University in 1845 and by Harvard University in 1886, and that of Doctor of Divinity by Harvard in 1847.

He married, September 5, 1833, Elizabeth Martha, only daughter of Josiah Salisbury, of Boston, who died on November 3, 1852. Her children were three sons and six daughters, of whom one daughter and one son (Yale 1872) are still living. President Woolsey next married, September 6, 1854, Sarah S., daughter of Gilman Prichard, of Boston, who survives him, with two daughters and one son (Yale 1881), an elder son having died in infancy.

1822.

LANDON ADDISON THOMAS was born in Frankfort, Ky., October 31, 1799, the son of Edmund and Ann (Chiles) Thomas, who removed from Virginia to Kentucky in 1796.

After graduation he returned to Frankfort and studied law in the office of the Hon. Solomon P. Sharp. He was admitted to the bar, but never engaged in practice. Soon after completing his law studies he made an extended European tour. Subsequently he was for several years engaged in the dry-goods business in Frankfort in partnership with his uncle, and he continued to be identified until his death with the business interests of the city. He had no taste for political life, but was induced on one occasion, 1847, to serve as representative for his county in the State Legislature. He accumulated a very large fortune, and was liberal in his gifts to religious and benevolent objects in the community, by which he was held in the highest esteem.

He was married, May 26, 1858, to Miss Ellen M. Polk, of Shelby County, Ky., who survives him with two sons and two daughters,—another son having died in infancy.

He died at his home in Frankfort, on October 2, 1889, after six weeks' illness, having nearly completed his 90th year. His mind was clear to the last.

1823.

HORACE WILDER was born in the village of West Hartland, in Hartland, Conn., August 20, 1802, the second son of Eli and Mary Wilder.

After graduation he spent a few years in Virginia, acting as private tutor in a family until the fall of 1826, and in the meantime reading law, and was there admitted to the bar. In the spring of 1827 he engaged in the practice of his profession in Ashtabula, Ohio, where his legal ability and his personal and professional integrity were quickly recognized and appreciated. He removed to Conneaut, in the same county, in 1836, and this was his home until 1864. In 1855, during his absence, and without the slightest personal effort, though a Whig in a strongly Democratic district, he was elected Judge of the Common Pleas and District courts for a term of five years. In 1863 he was appointed to the Supreme bench of the State to fill an unexpired term, and he retired to private life with a distinguished reputation as an upright and learned judge.

He entered again on the practice of the law in Ashtabula, in 1864, but in the spring of 1867 removed to Red Wing, Minnesota, where he spent the rest of his life as an inmate of the family of his only surviving brother. About 1877 he suffered a paralytic stroke, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He died in Red Wing, December 26, 1889, in his 88th year.

Judge Wilder married in Ashtabula, Phebe, daughter of Dr. Coleman, who died in 1847. Three of their children died in infancy, and two survive their parents.

1825.

LORENZO THOMPSON BENNETT was born in Galway, Saratoga County, N. Y., November 13, 1805, the son of Dr. John Bennett, a native of Connecticut, who removed to New Haven about 1817, for the better education of his children.

In December, 1825, he entered the navy as midshipman, and had attained the rank of lieutenant before his resignation. Before he left the service he began theological studies under the direction of his former pastor, the Rev. Dr. Croswell of New Haven. He was ordained as deacon in the Episcopal Church by Bishop Brownell, at New Haven, on July 1, 1834, and began his ministry with Christ Church in Guilford, Conn. At the following Easter he was chosen associate rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, and was put in charge of St. Paul's Chapel. He was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Brownell in New Haven, on November 20, 1835.

On July 12, 1840, he went back to the parish in Guilford, which he served for forty years, or until July, 1880, when he resigned and was made rector *emeritus*. His long rectorship was fruitful in blessings to the whole town, and he remained there through the rest of his life, universally honored, until his very sudden death on September 2, 1889, on his 84th year. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Trinity College in 1866.

He was married, June 6, 1831, to Jane C. Prindle, of New Haven; and after her death was again married, July 22, 1839, to Marina B. daughter of Jacob Smith, of East Haven, Conn., who survives him with one daughter, the wife of T. H. Bishop, M.D. (Yale 1860).

JOHN SIMPKINS BUTLER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Simpkins) Butler, was born in Northampton, Mass., October 12, 1803.

He studied medicine in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and received his diploma in 1828. In May, 1829, he began practice in Worcester, Mass., and on October 4, 1832, he married Miss Cordelia Williams, of Boston. In the course of his practice he gave considerable attention to mental disease, and acquired some reputation in this line among his professional brethren. It thus happened that in 1839, on the opening of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, he was appointed the Superintendent, and Physician of the Public Institutions in South Boston. After three years' service he resigned his position on account of political interference, and resumed the general practice of medicine in Boston; but a few months later (May, 1843) he was invited to take the superintendency of the Connecticut Retreat for the Insane, in Hartford, which office he continued to fill for nearly thirty years, or until his resignation in October, 1872. The great improvements witnessed in the institution during this long period were due in no small measure to Dr. Butler's energy and executive ability. After his resignation he devoted most of his time for several years to the care of a wealthy private patient, and later acted as expert and consulting physician in cases of mental and nervous disease. Eventually mental and physical failure due to his advanced age compelled his withdrawal from all active pursuits. He died in Hartford, May 21, 1890, in his 87th year.

Dr. Butler's only publication was a small work on *The Curability of Insanity* (N. Y., 1887). He was a member of the State Board of Health from 1881.

His wife died three weeks before him, on April 29. Their surviving children are two sons and one daughter.

ALEXANDER DUNCAN was born in Scotland, May 26, 1805, the son of Alexander and Jessie (Scott) Duncan, of Parkhill, Arbroath. He came to America in the winter of 1821-22, to be under the care of his relative, the Hon. John Greig, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; and a few months later he entered Yale.

After graduation he studied law, and was admitted to the bar in New York. His determination to settle in this country was confirmed by his marriage on October 11, 1827, to Sarah, daughter of Samuel Butler, of Providence, R. I. He settled at first on Sodus Bay, in Wayne County, N. Y., but the next year

removed to Providence, where he resided for many years, though doing business in New York City for the greater part of this time. His public spirit and his loyalty to his adopted country made him one of the most conspicuous and useful citizens of Rhode Island in these years. In 1863 his health obliged him to seek the milder climate of England, which continued to be his residence for the rest of his life. He divided his time there between a country estate in Rutland, and a house in London. He died after a long illness at the residence of his daughter (the widow of Sir Robert Hay, Bart.), North House, Putney, October 14, 1889, in his 85th year. His wife died a short time before him. Two sons and one daughter survive their parents.

Mr. Duncan was a generous benefactor of his alma mater, and especially by the gift in 1887 of twenty thousand dollars which has been added to the University Funds.

1826.

JOHN PHELPS COWLES, son of Samuel and Olive (Phelps) Cowles, was born in Colebrook, Litchfield County, Conn., January 21, 1805.

He studied theology in the Yale Divinity School for three years, and spent another year in New Haven in miscellaneous studies. He was licensed to preach by the Litchfield South Association of Ministers in June, 1832. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in Princeton, Mass., on June 18, 1833, but resigned this position on Dec. 18, 1834, and in February, 1836, accepted an appointment to the professorship of the Languages and Literature of the Old Testament in the Oberlin Collegiate Institute, now Oberlin College, at Oberlin, Ohio. He married, October 16, 1838, Miss Eunice Caldwell, daughter of John Caldwell, of Ipswich, Mass., a former associate principal of Mount Holyoke Seminary. He resigned his position, October 21, 1839, and in March, 1840, was appointed principal of an academy in Elyria, Ohio. Resigning there in April, 1844, he next with his wife assumed the charge of the Ipswich (Mass.) Female Seminary, where he continued in full and active work, notwithstanding the total loss of sight at the age of fifty, until he was past seventy years of age. He did much to advance the higher education of woman, giving to many of those whom his reputation for scholarship drew around him the equivalent of the best part of a college

education. He died of heart-failure in Ipswich, March 11, 1890, in his 86th year. His wife survives him with three daughters and one son, a younger son having died in the war.

1827.

WILLIAM WHITTLESEY, the eldest son of Deacon David and Rebecca (Smalley) Whittlesey, was born in that part of the town of Berlin which is now New Britain, Conn., September 19, 1805.

He entered the Yale Divinity School in 1827, and left it in 1831,—having spent one year, between the second and third years of his course, in work at the West as an agent of the American Sunday School Union. The next six years were mainly spent in home missionary service in Ohio, whence he went in 1837 to Illinois, receiving ordination as an evangelist there in September of that year. In 1840 he was injured severely in a runaway accident which disabled him from public speaking and led him to return to his native State.

On September 9, 1845, he married Louise E., second daughter of John Hart, of Lyme, Conn. During several years he taught a young ladies' school in New Haven, as afterwards in Mobile, Ala. He also taught in academies in Berlin, Conn., and in Claverack, N. Y. In 1859 he built for himself a house near his father's, on the farm originally belonging to his grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Smalley, in New Britain, whence he went at the close of the war to Wilmington, N. C., as superintendent of the Southern Turpentine Company. In the spring of 1867 he was appointed to a clerkship in the Freedmen's Bureau at Washington, where he remained until 1871. He then settled in New Haven for the rest of his life. For ten years, or as long as strength allowed, he labored as assistant city missionary and as chaplain of the Orphan Asylum. The later years were years of great infirmity, and his death, from old age, occurred in New Haven on May 10, 1890, in his 85th year. His wife survives him, with their only child, a daughter.

1828.

HENRY NOBLE DAY, second son of Col. Noble and Elizabeth (Jones) Day, and nephew of President Jeremiah Day, was born in the village of New Preston, in Washington, Connecticut, August 4, 1808.

After having taught for nearly two years in Burlington, N. J., and having begun the study of law in Philadelphia, he was appointed tutor in Yale in 1831. He continued in that office for three years, taking at the same time the full course in the Divinity School. After fifteen months' travel in Europe he was ordained pastor of the First Congregational church in Waterbury, Conn., on November 9, 1836. He resigned this charge, October 1, 1840, to accept the chair of Sacred Rhetoric in Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio. He remained in connection with that institution until 1858, the title of his professorship for the last fourteen years being Practical Theology. During his residence in Hudson he took a leading part in the endeavor to obtain a railroad connection with Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

In 1858 his interest in the higher education of women induced him to accept the presidency of the Ohio Female College, at College Hill, in the suburbs of Cincinnati. After a successful administration of six years, he resigned and removed to New Haven as the most attractive place for the literary work to which he proposed to devote himself. He had already published several volumes, beginning with *The Art of Elocution*, in 1844. His *Art of Rhetoric*, a much approved text-book, first appeared in 1850. During the quarter of a century after his return to New Haven his pen was continually busy, and his separate publications in book form (ending with a volume on *The Science of Education* in 1889) number about twenty. The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Iowa State University in 1877. He died in New Haven, from an attack of influenza, resulting in pleurisy, on January 12, 1890, in the 82d year of his age.

He married, April 27, 1836, Jane Louisa, daughter of Simeon Marble, of New Haven, who survives him with one son and two daughters.

WILLIAM WARNER HOPPIN was the son of Benjamin and Esther Phillips (Warner) Hoppin, and was born in Providence, R. I., September 1, 1807.

After graduation he entered the law school connected with Yale College, where he finished the course in 1830. He was admitted to the bar in Providence but retired from practice in 1845, when he went abroad with his family for extended European travel. Meantime he had entered upon a political career with his election in 1838 to the Common Council of his

native city, of which he continued to be a member until 1842. On his return to Providence in 1847, he was chosen one of the Board of Aldermen of the city, and served in that office until 1852. In the year following he was elected to the State Senate, and in 1854 was elected Governor of the State by the Whig party. He was re-elected in 1855 and 1856 by unexpectedly large majorities. He declined repeatedly to accept a nomination to the lower House of Congress, and in 1856 declined also to be a candidate for the United States Senate; two years later he was put in nomination for the latter office, but was defeated by Senator Anthony. He was a member of the National Peace Convention in 1861, and in 1866 was again returned to the State Senate. In 1867 he was induced to accept the judicial office of Registrar in Bankruptcy, a post which he held until his resignation in 1872. After that date his time was principally engrossed with his private affairs, except for his return to the lower house of the State Legislature in the session of 1875. He was earnest and efficient throughout his active career in the promotion of all local improvements in Providence; and both in public and private life his native courtesy and high standard of honor secured for him marked influence and deep regard.

After several years of failing health he died at his home in Providence, April 20, 1890, in his 83d year.

He married, June 26, 1832, Frances A. F. Street, daughter of Titus Street, of New Haven, who died some years before him. Of their two surviving sons one is a graduate of Yale College, class of 1856.

1829.

GEORGE EDWARD HAND, son of Daniel and Artemisia (Meigs) was born in Madison (then East Guilford), Connecticut, August 16, 1809. The only survivor of a large family of brothers and sisters is Daniel Hand, well known for his recent gift to the American Missionary Association.

After teaching for a short time in Connecticut, he went to Detroit, Michigan, where he studied law and was admitted to practice. He was soon recognized as a lawyer of ability and promise, and in 1835 he was appointed Judge of Probate for the county. In 1846 he was elected to the State Legislature. Under President Pierce he held the office of U. S. District Attorney for the district of Michigan. In later life he relinquished active practice,

and was occupied with the care of his large property in real estate—until symptoms of softening of the brain appeared about 1884. In 1885 he was taken to his early home in Madison, where he died on August 30, 1889, at the age of 80. He was never married.

WILLIAM HENRY NORRIS was born in Baltimore County, Md., October 27, 1810.

After graduation he read law in Baltimore and began practice in 1834, and at the time of the outbreak of the civil war he was regarded as one of the leading lawyers of the State. In 1861 he went South, and served subsequently as Judge Advocate of the Confederate Army with the rank of Colonel. After the war he returned to Baltimore and continued in practice until the death of his wife in 1875.

He died at his residence in Baltimore after an illness of about three months, on January 31, 1890, in his 80th year. One son survives him.

1830.

WILLIAM RUSSELL CONE, son of Joseph W. and Mehitabel (Swan) Cone, was born in East Haddam, Conn., June 22, 1810, and entered College the second term of Freshman year.

He studied law at the Law School connected with the College, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1832. Immediately after, he established himself in practice in Hartford, Conn., in partnership with William Hungerford (Y. C. 1809), one of the leading lawyers of the State, who was also a native of East Haddam. The firm had as extensive and varied a business as that of any other firm in Connecticut, and Mr. Cone had acquired a handsome fortune before his retirement from active practice in 1860. He resided in Hartford until his death, occupied with the management of his estate and with the presidency of the *Ætna Bank*. He was also president of the Retreat for the Insane, and of the boards of trustees of the Wadsworth Athenæum and the Watkinson Library, and was otherwise largely interested in the prominent activities of the city.

He died in Hartford, January 10, 1890, in his 80th year, of heart-failure, following an attack of influenza, which had run into catarrhal fever.

He married, October 7, 1833, Rebecca D., youngest daughter of James Brewster, of New Haven, who died May 15, 1890; one

son (Y. C. 1857) and two daughters survive their parents ; a second son died in childhood.

ELIAS LOOMIS, eldest son of the Rev. Hubbel and Jerusha (Burt) Loomis, was born in Willington, Tolland County, Conn., August 7, 1811. At the age of 14 he was admitted to College, but owing to feeble health he waited another year before entering.

For the year after graduation he taught mathematics in Mount Hope Institution, near Baltimore, going thence to the Seminary at Andover, Mass., where he began to study for the ministry. Being appointed tutor at Yale he abandoned theology, and from May, 1833, when he entered on a tutorship, devoted himself exclusively to teaching. In the spring of 1836 he received the appointment to the chair of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio, with the privilege of first spending a year in Europe. He remained in Hudson until 1844, devoting himself with increased ardor to the scientific studies and observations which he had begun in New Haven. In 1844 he accepted the corresponding chair in the University of the City of New York, and in this new position he devoted a large part of his spare time for some years to the preparation of a series of mathematical text-books, which met with great success ; the series finally numbered sixteen volumes, of which about 600,000 copies have been sold.

When Professor Henry resigned the professorship of Natural Philosophy at Princeton College (in 1848), Professor Loomis was offered the vacant chair. He went to Princeton, but at the end of one year was induced to return to his old place in New York. There he continued until 1860, when he was elected to the Munson Professorship of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy in Yale College, made vacant by the death of Professor Olmsted. For the remaining twenty-nine years he labored here, passing away, in New Haven, after a brief illness, on the 15th of August, 1889, at the age of 78.

He was married, May 14, 1840, to Miss Julia E. Upson, of Tallmadge, Ohio, who died June 13, 1854, leaving two sons (Yale College 1864 and 1875), who survive their father.

Professor Loomis made extended and careful observations and researches in Terrestrial Magnetism, in Astronomy, and especially in Meteorology, and the results of his labors increased sensibly the sum of human knowledge in these departments.

By his last will the income of more than \$300,000 will eventually be devoted to the use of the Astronomical Observatory connected with Yale University, for the making, reducing, and publishing of astronomical observations.

1832.

THEODORE JOHN KEEP, the only child of the Rev. John Keep (Yale 1802) and Lydia (Hale) Keep, was born in Blandford, Mass., where his father was then pastor, on July 31, 1809. In 1821 his father was called to the Congregational Church in Homer, N. Y., from which place he entered College. His College course was cut short in 1830; but he received the degree of Master of Arts and was enrolled with his class in 1879.

After leaving Yale he studied in the Auburn (N. Y.) Theological Seminary from 1832 to 1834. His father was one of the original board of Trustees who founded Oberlin College about that time, and the son completed his theological studies in the first class in the Theological Department there, graduating in 1836. He served as tutor in Oberlin College from 1837 to 1839, and as Principal of the Preparatory Department connected therewith from 1839 to 1841. He was ordained at Oberlin, October 10, 1836, and for the next seven months was the pastor of a Congregational Church recently organized in Mansfield, Ohio. Until 1861 he continued to be similarly occupied among the Congregational Churches in that State. After that date ill health obliged him to relinquish pastoral work, and his later years were spent in Oberlin. He died there, July 20, 1889, at the age of 80.

He was married, January 28, 1841, to Mary Ann, daughter of Philip K. Thompson, of Sparta, N. Y. Their children were one son and five daughters, of whom three daughters died in infancy.

GEORGE SCHLEY, the eldest child of Frederick A. and Eliza A. (McCannon) Schley, was born in Frederick, Md., January 27, 1813, and entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year. After leaving Yale in 1830 he spent two and a half years at the University of Virginia, in the Schools of Ancient and Modern Languages; he was admitted to the ranks of his class here in 1879.

He read law in his father's office in Frederick, was admitted to the bar in 1837, and began the practice of law in Frederick. In 1838 he was elected to the State Legislature, and in May, 1839,

he removed to Hagerstown, where his honorable career made him one of the most widely-known citizens of Western Maryland. He was a member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1850. In 1852 he was elected to the State Senate, and served with distinction for two terms. In 1862 he declined a nomination for Congress. He was President of the First National Bank of Hagerstown from 1873 until his death.

He died suddenly at his residence in Hagerstown, April 11, 1890, in his 78th year.

In June, 1839, he married Mary S., daughter of Thomas B. Hall, Esq., who died suddenly in Boston, Mass., while on a visit to a married daughter, in January, 1880. His only son died in early manhood.

1833.

STANTON BELDEN was born in Sandisfield, Mass., January 15, 1808, the son of Martin and Prudence (Sholes) Belden.

He was trained upon his father's farm, but after graduation engaged in teaching, in which from 1835 to 1861 he was steadily and successfully engaged as principal, at first for a short time of a Seminary in Seekonk, Mass., and then of the Fruit Hill Classical Institute, a family school in North Providence, three and a half miles from Providence, R. I.

He died in Providence, after only four days' illness, from pneumonia, February 11, 1890, at the age of 82.

He married, December 9, 1835, Antoinette P., daughter of William Manchester, of Tiverton, R. I., who survives him with seven of their ten children.

1834.

WILLIAM THOMAS MINOR, second son of Judge Simeon H. and Catharine (Lockwood) Minor, was born in Stamford, Conn., October 3, 1815.

After graduation he taught for five years in his native town, and studied law with his father, who was a prominent member of the Fairfield County bar until his death in 1840. On being admitted to the bar, he entered on the practice of his profession in Stamford, where his residence continued until his death. He was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature eight times,—in 1841–44, 1846, 1847, 1852, and 1868; and to the State Senate in 1854. In the last named year he was elected by the General

Assembly to the office of Judge of the Fairfield County Court, but this position he resigned after a few months. In 1855 he was the candidate of the Know-Nothing party for the Governorship of Connecticut, and there being no choice by the people he was elected by the General Assembly, as he was also again in 1856. In the fall of 1864 he was appointed by President Lincoln Consul General at Havana, which office he resigned in May, 1867. At the May session of the Legislature in 1868 he was elected a Judge of the Superior Court, for the constitutional term of eight years, but resigned the office in November, 1873. His only public service after this was on the joint commission for the settlement of the boundary between New York and Connecticut. He was warmly beloved in his native town, and particularly by the poorer people who sought freely his advice and help. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by Wesleyan University in 1855.

He died in Stamford, of long-standing bronchial troubles, ending in a special illness of three or four months, on October 13, 1889, at the age of 74. At the time of his death he was the oldest living Ex-Governor of the State.

He married, April 16, 1849, Mary C., second daughter of John W. Leeds, Esq., of Stamford, who survives him, with two of their five children,—a son (Yale College 1874) and a daughter.

WILLIAM NATHAN HARRELL SMITH, the only child of Dr. William L. Smith (Yale College 1802) and Ann (Harrell) Smith, was born in Murfreesboro, Hertford County, N. C., September 24, 1812. His father (a native of Lyme, Conn.) died when he was a year old, and his mother next married Mr. James M. Yancey, of the same county; a half-brother was graduated here in 1847.

After graduation he studied in the Yale Law School, and in 1840 was admitted to practice in North Carolina and settled in his native place. Here he continued in an extensive practice for thirty years. In 1840 he was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature, and in 1848 to the Senate. During the latter term of service he was elected by the Legislature as Solicitor (or prosecuting officer) for the State in the Superior Courts of the ten counties constituting the First Judicial District: this office he held for two terms, or eight years. In 1857 he was the Whig candidate for Congress in his district, and was defeated by a very

small majority. In 1859 he was re-nominated and easily elected. When Congress assembled he was selected by the Southern Representatives as their candidate for speaker, but after eight weeks' balloting he was defeated by Mr. Pennington of New Jersey, a Republican. He remained at his post until the close of his term, and was present at Lincoln's inauguration. He was also a member of the Confederate Congress during the existence of that body. In 1865 he was again elected to the North Carolina House of Commons. In March, 1870, he removed his residence to Norfolk, Va., without however abandoning his business before the Carolina Courts. After two years he returned to his native State, and settled in Raleigh,—his home for the rest of his life.

In January, 1878, the Chief Justice of the State died, and Mr. Smith was appointed by Governor Vance to fill the vacancy until another election; in the following June he was nominated by the State Democratic Convention for the position, and was elected for the full term of eight years. His record on the bench was highly honorable, and in 1886 he was re-elected for another term. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him by the University of North Carolina in 1880, and by this college in 1881. After a considerable period of failing health, he died suddenly, at his residence in Raleigh, from cardiac asthma, on November 14, 1889, in his 78th year.

He married, January 14, 1839, Miss Mary Olivia Wise, of Murfreesboro, who survives him with two of their three sons.

1835.

THEODORE DIMON, son of Ebenezer Dimon (Y. C. 1783) and Mary S. (Hinman) Dimon, of Fairfield, Conn., was born in that town, September 19, 1816, and entered College in 1830, but left the class in Freshman year in consequence of ill health, and in 1831 joined the next class.

After graduation he attended one course of lectures in the Yale Medical School, and spent the succeeding eighteen months in further medical study in West Stockbridge, Mass. He then went to Philadelphia, and was graduated as M.D. at the University of Pennsylvania in April, 1838. In the ensuing fall he began practice in West Stockbridge, but removed a year later to Utica, N. Y., and thence in August, 1840, to Auburn, N. Y., where the rest of his life was mainly spent. He went back to

Utica, however, in April, 1844, and remained there until February, 1849, when he joined the stream of emigration to California. He practiced his profession for about three years in San Francisco, and was the first president of the first Medical Society organized in California. In 1852 he returned to Auburn, and became prominent and successful in his profession in that city. During the civil war he served as a surgeon until June, 1863, in the 3d N. Y. Light Artillery. He was for some time Superintendent of the Asylum for Insane Criminals of the State, located at Auburn, and repeatedly physician to the State Prison. He died at his home in Auburn, July 22, 1889, in his 73d year.

He married, September 9, 1841, Sarah W., daughter of Judge Nathan Williams, of Utica, by whom he had three sons, who lived to maturity.

JOHN FORMAN SEYMOUR, fourth child and second son of Henry and Mary L. (Forman) Seymour, was born in the village of Pompey Hill, in the township of Onondaga, N. Y., September 21, 1814. In 1819 the family removed to Utica, N. Y., whence he entered Yale at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He studied law in Litchfield, Conn., under his first cousin, Origen S. Seymour, and subsequently in Utica, in the office of Charles P. Kirtland and William J. Bacon. In 1839 he was admitted to the bar, and entered into partnership with his brother, Horatio Seymour, in Utica. After fourteen years of successful and lucrative practice, circumstances diverted him gradually from his profession and enlisted him in large business enterprises. In 1853 he was prominent in the organization of a company for the construction of a ship canal between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, by way of St. Mary's river, and his time was much occupied with this work for the next two years. From 1855 to 1857 he served as a director of the New York Central Railroad Company. Subsequently he was for several years president of the Fox and Wisconsin Improvement Company.

He served as private secretary to his brother, on his election as Governor of New York in 1862, and filled subsequently with great efficiency the laborious office of General Agent of the State for the relief of its sick and wounded soldiers. He held no other public office besides that of Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Charities of the City of Utica, for four years after

its organization in 1873, and that of a member of a tax commission appointed by Governor Cornell in 1881.

He died in Utica, after a long disablement from paralysis, February 22, 1890, in his 76th year.

He married, in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14, 1839, Frances A., daughter of Arthur Tappan, who died September 5, 1860. In 1865 he married Helen L., daughter of Gen. Jonathan D. Ledyard, of Cazenovia, N. Y., who died June 5, 1880. Of the three children by his first wife, one daughter died in childhood, and a son (Yale College 1867) and daughter survive him.

1837.

LEANDER SMITH HOBART, the eldest son of Baxter and Eliza (Potter) Hobart, was born in Potter, Yates County, N. Y., April 28, 1814.

After graduation he studied for three years in the Yale Divinity School, and spent the next twenty-one and a half years in the work of the ministry with Congregational churches in Michigan. At Union City he spent eight years, being there ordained as pastor on January 13, 1841. Then, without any interval, he removed to Ann Arbor, where he remained for six years, until November, 1854. He then received a call from Plymouth Church, at Adrian, where he remained but one year. He then spent six and a half years, until June 15, 1862, in the neighboring village of Hudson. During all these years he was a leader in the Christian civilization of the West. He originated the State Congregational Association of Michigan, in 1842, and was for thirteen years its secretary and treasurer. He was offered, in 1845, the presidency of Olivet College, but declined to accept the office. He was the originator, in 1853, of the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

By appointment of the American Home Missionary Society he became Superintendent of Home Missions for the State of New York, in October, 1862. His residence was in Syracuse until April, 1871, when he was called to remove to the City of New York, with an increased field of labor. He continued in his office until the end of October, 1872, when he resigned, and for the next nine years he was engaged in business as the President of the Photo-Engraving Company, in New York City. In 1879 he suffered from a sunstroke, and for a series of years was nervously prostrated. After his health was restored he made his home in

Springfield, Mass., where he died, after a long illness, on March 8, 1890, at the age of 76.

He married, September 9, 1844, Jane L., daughter of Andrew T. Goodrich, a publisher and bookseller of New York City. She died on September 16, 1853, and he next married, January 11, 1855, Cynthia, daughter of Deacon Henry Fowler, of Westfield, Mass., who survives him. Of his five children, only one daughter (by his first marriage) is still living.

CHESTER SMITH LYMAN was born in Manchester, then part of East Hartford, Conn., January 13, 1814, the third child and only son of Chester and Mary (Smith) Lyman. In his boyhood he became much interested in astronomy and kindred sciences; but about 1830 formed the design of going to College, with a view to becoming a minister.

After graduation he was engaged for two years at Mr. Hall's School in Ellington, Conn., and then entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. A year later he removed to the Yale Divinity School, where he finished the course in 1842. In December of that year he was called to the pastorate of the First (Congregational) Church in New Britain, Conn., where he was ordained on February 15, 1843. His health soon failed, and obliged him to ask a dismission, which was granted on April 23, 1845. In the following October he sailed for the Sandwich Islands, where he spent a year. During this time he made careful observations of the volcano of Kilauea, which led him to the announcement of certain principles of volcanic action, before unrecognized. He also taught for four months the Royal School, having among his pupils four young chiefs who afterwards successively occupied the throne.

In June, 1847, he sailed for California, and was engaged there principally in surveying, until his return to New Haven with entirely restored health, in April, 1850. He visited, in the summer of 1848, the district in which gold had first been found, and sent to the East some of the earliest authentic accounts of the discovery.

He married, June 20, 1850, Miss Delia W. Wood, a daughter of the Hon. Joseph Wood (Yale 1801), of New Haven, and granddaughter of Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth, and settled permanently in New Haven. In July, 1859, he was appointed Professor of Industrial Mechanics and Physics in the Yale Scientific School,

and thus took an active part in the organization of that department of the University. In 1871, with the growth of the School, he was relieved of Mechanics, and the title of his chair changed to Astronomy and Physics. In 1884, on account of his impaired health, he resigned the charge of Physics, retaining the Professorship of Astronomy. In October, 1886, he experienced a stroke of paralysis, which obliged him to give up teaching entirely. In 1889 he was made Emeritus Professor. He died at his home in New Haven, January 29, 1890, at the age of 76.

EDMUND TERRY was born in Hartford, Conn., May 23, 1817, the second son of the Hon. Roderick and Harriet (Taylor) Terry.

After graduation he studied law in the office of the Hon. William W. Ellsworth, in Hartford, for nearly a year, and then in the Law School of Harvard University. In 1840 he began the practice of his profession in New York City and Brooklyn, and so continued with success until his death, which occurred suddenly from pneumonia, at his residence in Brooklyn, on February 11, 1890, in his 73d year.

He was married, March 8, 1855, to Miss Anna Prentice, daughter of John Prentice, of Brooklyn, who survives him with six sons and one daughter; four of the sons have received degrees at Yale, and a fifth is now in College.

1838.

WILLIAM WALTER WOODWORTH was born in that part of Middletown, which is now the town of Cromwell, Conn., October 16, 1813, the son of Walter and Mary (Sage) Woodworth. His father died in 1822, and he had worked four years at the trade of a silversmith before he began to prepare for College with the desire of entering the ministry.

After graduation he had charge of the academy in Westfield, Mass., for one year, and then spent one year in the Yale Divinity School, and one in Andover Seminary. On July 6, 1842, he was ordained as pastor of the Congregational Church in Berlin, Conn., and was dismissed from this charge, May 2, 1852, to accept a call to the First Congregational Church in Waterbury, Conn., where his pastorate continued from September 29, 1852, to May 2, 1858. He then preached for two years in Mansfield, Ohio, then for two years in the Olivet Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., then for two years in Plymouth, Mass., then for two years in

Painesville, Ohio. On May 16, 1866, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mass., where he remained until May 4, 1870. He then removed to Grinnell, Iowa, where he was installed over the Congregational Church on March 1, 1871. From this charge he was dismissed on November 28, 1875, on receiving a call to his first charge, in Berlin, where he was installed on January 6, 1876. Here he continued, to great acceptance, in the fulness of his ripened powers, until his sudden death. On June 12, 1890, he was thrown from his carriage while driving, and sustained severe injuries, from which he died, at his home in Berlin, two days later, in the 77th year of his age.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Iowa College in 1879.

He was married, October 26, 1842, to Lucy, daughter of Dr. William Atwater (Yale Coll. 1807), of Westfield, Mass., who died July 4, 1844. He was next married, October 9, 1845, to Sarah U., daughter of the Rev. Charles A. Goodrich (Yale Coll. 1812), of Berlin, who died March 11, 1858. He was next married, April 11, 1866, to Lydia A., daughter of William V. Sessions, of Painesville, O., who survives him. The only child of his first wife was graduated at Yale College in 1865. Two daughters and a son (Iowa College 1876) by his second marriage are also living,—three sons having died early. The children by his third marriage were four sons, of whom the eldest died in infancy, and two others are now members of Amherst College.

1839.

WILLIAM BARNES was born in Portsmouth, O., February 8, 1814. While studying law he became a Christian, and decided to enter College, with a view to the ministry.

After graduation he took a three years' course in the Theological Institute at East Windsor, Conn., and on September 21, 1842, was settled as pastor of the Congregational Church in Hampton, Conn., where he remained until September, 1847. He was then (December 15) installed pastor of the Congregational Church in Foxboro', Mass., and so continued until the fall of 1852, when failing health from hemorrhages of the lungs compelled him to give up his charge and seek a milder climate. The next year was spent in Ohio and Illinois, and on fully regaining his health, in 1854, he recommenced preaching in Alton, Ill. In 1859 he went to Chandlerville, Ill., as pastor of the Congregational Church, but

the next year he removed to Jacksonville, Ill., for the purpose of educating his children, and there he continued to reside until his death, though he supplied the Presbyterian Church in Trenton, Ill., from 1860 until 1872, when he gave up preaching, on the approach of old age. He died, without previous illness, of heart disease, in Jacksonville, May 1, 1890, in his 77th year.

On August 18, 1842, he married Eunice A. Hubbard, of Manchester, Conn., who died in 1874. Their children, three sons and one daughter, are all still living. He was again married, August 1, 1878, to Mrs. Susan Sewall Fry, who survives him.

1840.

JAMES RILEY JESUP, elder son of William H. Jesup, of the village of Saugatuck, in Westport, Conn., by his second wife, Mary H. Riley, was born in Saugatuck, September 18, 1819.

He studied law in the office of the Hon. Eliphalet Swift, in Westport, and was admitted to the Fairfield County Bar in 1843. Soon after this he removed to New York City, where his energy and ability secured for him a lucrative practice, especially in corporation suits. He was for many years in partnership with Richard Goodman, Esq., but had mainly retired from active life for some time before his death. He died at Lakewood, N. J., January 23, 1890, in his 71st year.

He married, December 28, 1848, Mary, daughter of William Black, of New York City, who survives him with their only child, who is a broker in New York.

EDWARD ERASTUS RANKIN, son of William and Abigail Rankin, was born in Newark, N. J., May 15, 1820.

He studied theology for three years in the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, and in October, 1843, began to preach in the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, N. J., of which he was ordained pastor on April 23, 1844. While in Springfield he made an extended European tour. In May, 1850, he resigned his pastoral charge, to accept a call to the Forty-Second Street Presbyterian Church, New York City, over which church he was installed on the 26th of the same month. Here he remained until 1863, when he returned to his early home in Newark, and there labored as a missionary, helping to gather what is now known as the Wickliffe Presbyterian Church, but declining to assume its pastoral charge, to which he was invited. The degree of Doctor

of Divinity was conferred on him by Rutgers College in 1863. In 1864 and 1865 he served in the Christian Commission in Virginia. On June 5, 1866, he was installed over the Congregational Church in Fairfield, Conn., where he continued to labor faithfully and successfully until his resignation on account of failing health in 1879. After a stay of two or three years in Hartford, he took up his residence again in Newark, where he died after a brief illness, on July 22, 1889, in his 70th year.

Dr. Rankin married, October 13, 1847, Emily, daughter of Edward Watkinson, of Hartford, Conn., who survives him with five sons and a daughter ; one daughter and one son died before their father.

1841.

GERSHOM CLARK HYDE GILBERT, the youngest son of John and Cynthia (Hyde) Gilbert, was born in Mansfield, Conn., July 17, 1817.

After leaving college he taught for over a year in Columbus, N. J., and then began with his relative, Dr. Archibald Welch, of Wethersfield, Conn., the medical studies which were completed in the Yale Medical School, where he was graduated in 1844. He settled at once as a physician in Portland, Conn., where he was married, May 6, 1845, to Harriette, third daughter of the Rev. Hervey Talcott (Y. C. 1810), who was for nearly fifty years pastor of the Congregational Church in that place. In 1867, after twenty-three years of continuous and successful practice, he removed to Waterbury, Conn., and was there engaged in trade for four years ; in 1871 he removed to Hartford, Conn., where he resided, as a druggist and physician, until the close of 1873. From the last date until his death he was a practicing physician in Westbrook, Conn. The loss of his only child, a son, in 1883, saddened his life ; but he continued in the performance of his duties until the early part of October, 1889, when he developed a gradually increasing paresis of the left side. He died on the 30th of that month, in Westbrook, in his 73d year.

Dr. Gilbert's skill and gentleness as a practitioner inspired his patients with confidence, and his transparent religious character won the respect of all. He served as a deacon in the First Church in Portland, from 1851 to 1867, and filled the same office in Waterbury. His wife survives him.

1842.

JAMES WILLIAM BALDWIN was born in New Haven, Conn., April 30, 1822, the son of William and Ann (Perrin) Baldwin. His father died when he was nine years old.

He attended the Yale Law School for one year after graduation, and in September, 1843, went to Columbus, Ohio. Having read law for one year under the tuition of Samuel Brush and Matthew J. Gilbert, then partners and practicing attorneys in Columbus, he was admitted to the bar in September, 1844. He began immediately the practice of his profession in Columbus, at first in partnership with his preceptor, Mr. Gilbert; after Mr. Gilbert's death, in 1848, he continued in practice until the end, except for a brief period (1864-65), during which he served as judge of the Superior Court of Franklin County, under the appointment of Governor Brough. He was also from 1850 to 1855 a member of the city council; but with these exceptions his retiring nature led him to decline the numerous positions of public trust to which he was invited. By his ability and integrity he attained an unquestioned rank among the leaders of the bar in Columbus, being especially distinguished as an equity lawyer. He was a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church in Columbus, and had been licensed to preach and frequently supplied neighboring mission stations.

He died in Columbus, from an affection of the heart, on September 29, 1889, in his 68th year.

He was married, August 13, 1846, to Margaret, daughter of the Rev. Dr. James Hoge, of Columbus, who survives him with their only child, a daughter.

WILLIAM CARMAN, son of Captain Samuel and Catharine (Homan) Carman, was born in South Haven, a part of the township of Brookhaven, Long Island, N. Y., April 26, 1819.

After graduation he began the study of medicine in New York City, with Dr. Willard Parker, and received the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in March, 1846. For the next eight years he practiced his profession at Port Jefferson, in his native township, and then (March, 1854) sailed for San Francisco, where he remained in practice until his death. He died in San Francisco after a very brief illness, of pleuropneumonia, May 19, 1890, in his 72d year.

He was married in July, 1854, to Margaret, daughter of Col. William Smith, of Whitestone, L. I. She died about 1875, leaving a son and a daughter.

MURRAY HOFFMAN was born in New York City, March 4, 1823, being a son of Judge Murray Hoffman (Columbia College, 1809).

Immediately after graduation he began the study of law in New York, where he was admitted to the bar in October, 1845, and in a short time acquired a lucrative practice. His specialty was real-estate law, and he was essentially an office-lawyer, rarely appearing in court. He continued in practice until his death, which was the result of long continued rheumatism, attacking the heart. He died at Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., May 26, 1890, in his 68th year. He was never married.

1843.

CHRISTOPHER GRAMMER, the eldest son of G. C. Grammer, of Washington, D. C., was born on March 17, 1822, and died in that city, November 3, 1889. He entered College at the beginning of the Junior year.

After graduating he was for one year a student in the Yale Law School, and completed his studies in his native city, where he was admitted to practice in 1845. In 1849 he removed to Milwaukee, and thence to Dubuque, Iowa, in 1851. From 1853 to 1858 he was engaged in the insurance business in St. Louis, Mo., his health forbidding confinement to professional labor. In 1858 he returned to his law practice in Washington, where he continued for the rest of his life. He was never married.

DANIEL WILLIAM HAVENS was born in Norwich, Conn., the third son of Captain Daniel Havens, January 24, 1815.

Upon graduation he entered the Theological Institute of Connecticut, at East Windsor, where he finished the course of study in July, 1846. In January, 1847, he began preaching in East Haven, Conn., where he was ordained as pastor of the First (Congregational) Church on June 16, 1847. After thirty years of faithful service, while on a visit to his children in Kansas, he preached in the Presbyterian Church in Holton, with the result that he took a dismission (July 2, 1877) from his East Haven charge, and began the same month a ten years' supply of the

pulpit in Holton. In 1887 he was obliged by ill health and advanced age to give up the work of preaching. He then returned to his native State and made his home with his son in Meriden. He died in East Haven, while making a visit among members of his old congregation, on August 31, 1889, in his 75th year.

He represented the town of East Haven in the legislature in 1872. He prepared an extended history of that town, with genealogies of its families, which he bequeathed in manuscript to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

He married, July 21, 1847, Miss Elizabeth M. Heminway, eldest daughter of Captain Hervey Heminway, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died in Holton, January 11, 1885. Their children, two daughters and a son, are still living.

JAMES MINOR LINSLEY, elder son of the Rev. Ammi Linsley (Yale 1810) and Abigail (Minor) Linsley, was born in (East) Hartland, Conn. (where his father was pastor of the Congregational Church from 1815 to 1835), in November, 1816. He entered College in 1836, but withdrew on account of his health, late in the Sophomore year. He re-entered College late in 1839.

After graduation he devoted himself to teaching, in North Coventry, in North Haven, and in Stamford, Conn., successively. In these places he combined the teaching of music with his other employment, and after five years in Stamford he returned to New Haven about 1853 to take charge of the Center Church choir and teach pupils in singing. About 1864 he was invited to Clinton, Conn., where he remained in charge of the academy and of the choir of the Congregational Church until 1866, when he went to Colchester, Conn., as the principal of Bacon Academy. For three years he continued in that position, until poor health obliged him to retire. From that time until his death he was an honored resident of the town, taking especially a prominent part in all musical work. He taught music for several years in the public schools, and was until the last the chorister of the Congregational Church. He died in Colchester, December 10, 1889, at the age of 73.

In 1852 he married Elizabeth Bigelow, daughter of Russell Bigelow, of Marlborough, a town adjoining Colchester. Their five sons are still living, an only daughter being deceased. His wife died about 1877, and on December 10, 1882, he married Martha Clark, of Colchester, who survives him.

1844.

JAMES SMITH BUSH, the eldest son of Obadiah and Harriet (Smith) Bush, was born in Rochester, N. Y., June 15, 1825, and entered the Sophomore Class in 1841.

On graduation he studied law in Rochester, where he was admitted to the bar in July, 1847, and settled in the practice of his profession. His marriage in 1851 to Sarah, daughter of Dr. James Freeman, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., took him frequently to Saratoga, and on the death of his wife, eighteen months after marriage, with her infant child, he began to study for the ministry of the Episcopal Church under the direction of the Rev. John S. Kedney, then rector of the church in that place. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter on June 10, 1855, and immediately took charge of Grace Church, Orange, N. J., which had just been organized. He was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Doane at Orange, January 20, 1856, and there he remained for twelve years. On February 24, 1859, he married, in New York City, Harriet Eleanor Fay, granddaughter of Judge Samuel P. P. Fay, a native of Concord, Mass. In 1865-66 he accompanied Commodore John Rodgers in his cruise on the *Monadnock* from New York City through the straits of Magellan to San Francisco. This visit led to a call, in October, 1867, from Grace Church, San Francisco, which he accepted, entering on his duties there in December. He became much attached to California, but for domestic reasons was compelled to give up his charge there after nearly five years. In September, 1872, he took charge of the Church of the Ascension, Staten Island, N. Y., where he remained for twelve years. A growing change of opinions disinclined him to continue in the care of a parish, and in 1884 he removed to Concord, Mass. Moved by many influences and much thought and reading, and by strong conscientiousness, he withdrew from the ministry of the Episcopal Church in November, 1888, and identified himself with the Unitarians. This step was a severe strain to his health, from which he never recovered. For the education of his younger children he removed to Ithaca, N. Y., in August, 1889, and he died there suddenly, on the 11th of the following November, in the 65th year of his age. His wife survives him, with their three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Bush had a clear, vigorous style as a writer, a fine presence, and strong personal magnetism. He had the courage of his convictions as a teacher of religious truth, and continued to the last

an ardent student of philosophy and religion. He published two volumes of sermons: "More Words about the Bible" (1883), called out by the Rev. Heber Newton's book on the Uses of the Bible; and "The Evidence of Faith" (1885).

1845.

JOSEPH SNOWDEN BACON, son of Joseph V. and Sarah (Hopkins) Bacon, was born in Boston, Mass., in September, 1823.

From 1845 to 1848 he was in business with his father in Boston, with the intention of studying law at a later time. But during the gold fever of 1848 he decided to visit California, with the result of settling there for life. From 1850 to 1855 he was in the commission and shipping business in San Francisco, in partnership with an older brother; and for the rest of his life was engaged in commercial and marine insurance business on his own account. He died in San Francisco, from rupture of the heart, March 14, 1890, in his 67th year.

He married, September 4, 1851, Cornelia M., daughter of Isaac Thompson, of New Haven, by whom he had two daughters and one son.

JOHN DORSEY BALD, son of Robert and Susan L. (Dorsey) Bald, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 21, 1824.

After graduation he studied law in Philadelphia, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1847. He practiced law in his native city for five or six years, until the death of a brother devolved upon him the charge of the family interest in an establishment for bank-note engraving and printing. At a later date this concern was absorbed in the American Bank-Note Company, with which Mr. Bald continued to be connected as a large stockholder and director until his death, which occurred at his home in Philadelphia, January 15, 1890, in his 66th year.

WILLARD HODGES, the youngest son of Erastus and Laura (Loomis) Hodges, was born in Torrington, Conn., May 25, 1820. His father, a prosperous merchant in Torrington, also cultivated a farm; and there the son acquired a taste for farming which determined his future life. In 1841 he entered Williams College, and two years later removed to Yale.

He remained in Torrington after graduation, in consequence of the poor health of his father, who died in 1847. On August 28,

1848, he was married to Jane A., youngest daughter of Gurdon Bradley, of Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., and in 1849 he bought a farm near Rochester, N. Y., where he resided until his death. In accordance with his early plans, farming was his main business, and he exerted himself vigorously for the improvement of agriculture in the vicinity. He was President of the County Agricultural Society in 1856 and 1857. He was elected as a Republican to the lower house of the State Legislature in 1875, and again in 1876, but declined a further nomination. He took an active part otherwise in public affairs, and was a frequent contributor to the press.

After being disabled by a disease of the heart from active life for a year or more, he died at his residence in Rochester, July 5, 1889, in his 70th year.

His children were two sons and four daughters; the elder son died in childhood, and the younger was graduated at this College in 1877.

1846.

EDWARD GRIFFIN BARTLETT, third son of James and Lucy (Knowlton) Bartlett, was born in Portsmouth, N. H., January 31, 1824.

After graduating he went to New York City, and was for nearly a year a member of the Union Theological Seminary. His health, however, interrupted his work, and finally in 1849 he joined the Medical Department of the University of New York. In 1850 he took his M.D. degree and entered at once into practice. In January, 1856, he removed to Madison, Wisconsin, but in 1859 he returned to New York City, and there remained, acquiring a successful and lucrative practice as a homœopathist. He was especially fitted for his chosen profession by his genial qualities of mind and heart, a sympathetic and hopeful temperament, and a manner in a marked degree winning and inspiring.

He died in Nantucket, Mass., from heart-failure, July 23, 1889, in his 66th year.

He married September 24, 1850, Jane, only daughter of Dr. Alonzo S. Ball, of New York City, who survives him with five of their eight children—four daughters and one son, who has succeeded to his father's practice.

GEORGE FOOT CHESTER, the only son of Elisha W. and Harriet (Bliss) Chester, who were originally from New London County, Connecticut, was born in Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia, January 28, 1828. The family removed to Cincinnati about 1833, and thence to New York City in 1839. He was for part of Freshman year a member of the University of the City of New York, and entered Yale in May, 1843.

After graduation he studied law with his father, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1849. Shortly after this he entered into partnership with his father in New York City. On the outbreak of the Rebellion he went as private in the 71st Regiment New York State Militia, for three months. Afterwards he served as Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel in the 53d New York Regiment, and later (from July, 1862) as Colonel of the 101st, which becoming greatly reduced in numbers was consolidated with another regiment at the end of 1862. He then resumed his law practice in New York, but very soon during the oil excitement gave up the law and became a dealer in petroleum, in New York City and in Titusville, Pa. In 1867 he removed to Titusville, where he remained until 1877, having given up business and resumed his profession in 1872. In 1880 he retired from all active business, and removed to San Mateo, Fla. While spending a summer in North Carolina he had a severe attack of typhoid fever, and never fully recovered his health.

He died suddenly, from acute neuralgia of the heart, at his home in San Mateo, December 19, 1889, in his 62d year.

On September 8, 1852, he married Jane Parkin Winthrop, eldest daughter of William H. Winthrop, Esq. (Y. C. 1809), of New London, Conn., who survives him. They had no family.

1847.

ROBERT PORTER JOHNSON, only son of Dr. John Johnson and Eleanor B. (Porter) Johnson, was born in Wilmington, Del., October 11, 1825. His education was begun at Delaware College, after which he entered the Sophomore Class at Yale in 1844.

He studied medicine with his uncle, Dr. Robert Robinson Porter, and afterwards graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in March, 1850. He made a beginning in his profession in the capacity of surgeon on one of the steamships of the New York and Bremen Line, resigning in eighteen months to begin the prac-

tice of medicine in his native city. On the organization of the First Delaware Regiment in 1861, for three months' service, Dr. Johnson was elected surgeon. He served with the regiment during its term of enlistment and was afterwards one of the surgeons of Tilton Hospital, the United States army hospital in the city of Wilmington, during the war of the rebellion. He filled the office of librarian of the Delaware Historical Society from the formation of the society, and the arrangement of its books and catalogues was largely his work. As a physician he was highly esteemed by the profession, had a large practice, and enjoyed the confidence of his patients in a marked degree. He died in Wilmington, from asthma, January 16, 1890, in his 65th year. He was married in May, 1863, to Susan Elizabeth Bird. His wife and two daughters survive him.

1848.

BENJAMIN FEARING, the eldest son of Benjamin and Joanna (Gibbs) Fearing, was born in Wareham, Mass., November 5, 1824.

After graduation he returned to Wareham, and read medicine with the late Perez Fobes Daggett, M.D., until the autumn of 1849, when he became a student in the Harvard Medical School in Boston; when the murder of Dr. Parkman occurred, he left the School and entered the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, where he was graduated in the spring of 1851. In the ensuing fall he went to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he practiced his profession for a year and a half, and then returned to his native town as his permanent residence. In 1855 he was appointed Physician at the State Alms-house in Bridgewater, Mass., and held the position for one year. In the autumn of 1862 he spent two months as acting post-surgeon of two regiments encamped in Lakeville, Mass., and in the following year he served for nine months as acting assistant surgeon in the military hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. For the remainder of his life he resided in Wareham, practicing his profession and serving the town faithfully for many years as a member of the School Committee and as the regularly appointed physician to the poor. He won the respect and confidence of all who knew him well, and his sudden death at his home from heart disease on the evening of December 26, 1889, was a severe shock and grief to many.

He married, June 30, 1868, Mary Fayette, only daughter of the late Peter Mackie, M.D., of Wareham, who survives him without children.

1849.

JOHN ANDREW BAER, son of John Baer, the principal founder of the leading German newspaper of Lancaster County, Pa., was born in Lancaster, August 15, 1825, and entered the class in December, 1846.

Soon after graduation he engaged in teaching, as principal of an academy in Philadelphia, and for several years he continued to be similarly occupied, in Philadelphia and in Maryland. Later he returned to Lancaster, where his brothers were engaged in newspaper business. The last years of his life were spent in New York City, in obscurity and under an assumed name. He died there, after a brief illness, in Bellevue Hospital, June 16, 1889, in his 64th year. He was unmarried.

1851.

JAMES SEYMOUR HOYT, the eldest child of Captain Benjamin and Sally (Carter) Hoyt, was born in New Canaan, Conn., April 18, 1830.

Upon graduation he took charge of an academy at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he remained until he entered the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, in 1855. On the completion of his course there he accepted a call to the Congregational Church in Port Huron, Mich., where he was ordained pastor on June 26, 1858, having been married on the 19th of the preceding month to Martha Ann, daughter of Ira Osborn, of Buffalo, N. Y. He spent in Port Huron eighteen useful and pleasant years, during which the church was increased from a small body to a large and influential organization and the influence of both pastor and church was felt powerfully throughout the entire eastern portion of the State. He resigned this charge, May 3, 1876, to accept a call to the First or Prospect Street Congregational Church, in Cambridgeport, Mass., where he was installed on September 14. After nearly seven years of successful labor there, he was dismissed, May 1, 1883. Then, after a rest of about a year, he was settled over the Congregational Church in Keokuk, Iowa, where he died after two days' illness, from the effects of paralysis, on

March 4, 1890, in his 60th year. His wife survives him with one daughter. Olivet College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1876.

SALMON MCCALL, son of William and Sarah (Gallup) McCall, was born in Lebanon, Conn., March 17, 1826.

He spent two years after graduation in the Yale Divinity School, and was ordained and settled over the Congregational Church in Old Saybrook, Conn., December 7, 1853. After a successful pastorate of eighteen years he resigned on November 13, 1871, and on the 5th of the following June was installed over the Congregational Church in East Haddam, Conn. His useful labors here were interrupted in 1888 by increasing infirmities, coupled with a tendency to extreme depression of spirits. He made a visit to the South without relief, and on his return was granted a dismission (January 1, 1889), and retired to his former parish in Old Saybrook. He was eventually taken to Hartford, Conn., for medical treatment, and died there, of nervous prostration, September 17, 1889, at the age of 63½ years.

He married in New Haven, August 23, 1853, Emily E., daughter of the Rev. Samuel Whitney, a missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, who survives him with one of their two daughters.

1852.

FISK PARSONS BREWER, the eldest son of the Rev. Josiah Brewer (Yale College 1821), one of the early American missionaries to the East, and Emilia (Field) Brewer, was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, October 19, 1832. In 1838 his parents returned to Connecticut, and in 1844 they settled in New Haven.

For the first year out of College he taught in Newark, N. J., and for the second year he was a tutor in Beloit College, Wisconsin. In the fall of 1854 he entered the Yale Divinity School, but in January, 1855, he was appointed tutor in Yale College, in which position he remained until Commencement, 1858. He then spent a year abroad, mostly in Greece, and after his return was married in New Haven, August 24, 1859, to Julia M., daughter of the Rev. William Richards, a missionary to the Hawaiian Islands, and established his home in this city. He was licensed to preach in November, 1859, and preached occasionally, though never ordained. He assisted for some time in the revision of Webster's Dictionary, and also continued teaching privately. In

1865 he removed to Raleigh, N. C., for the benefit of his health, and labored there for the promotion of education, under the direction of the American Missionary Association. In January, 1869, he was elected to the professorship of Greek in the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, and held that appointment until October, 1873, acting also as Librarian. Meanwhile, leaving his family there, he went as United States Consul to the port of Athens, Greece, his term of office extending from November, 1871, to July, 1873. In October, 1873, he was chosen Professor of Ancient Languages in the University of South Carolina, at Columbia. That institution being closely connected with the State government, was disorganized in consequence of the political events occurring there in 1876-77, and the professors, who were mostly of Northern birth, were deprived of support and obliged to resign. In July, 1877, Professor Brewer was appointed Professor of Greek in Iowa College, at Grinnell, but the progress of a serious pulmonary affection compelled his resignation in the summer of 1883. The remaining years were years of great suffering, closing with his death at Grinnell, January 26, 1890, in his 58th year. To the last he pursued his active intellectual life, and manifested a characteristic spirit of conscientious fidelity to duty. His wife survives him. Their children were four sons and four daughters, of whom two sons died in infancy.

JOHN BANNAN DOUGLASS. See below, page 607.

EDWARD REILLY, son of John Reilly, was born in Lancaster, Pa., March 14, 1834, and entered College from Bridgeport, Conn., at the beginning of Sophomore year.

He taught in a family in Louisiana for six months after graduation, and was then employed for a few months in New Jersey on the construction corps of a railroad. He studied law for a year with the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens in his native place, and in November, 1854, removed to Kansas, where for fourteen months he was chiefly occupied in the survey of public lands. Illness then obliged him to return to Lancaster, where he resumed his law-studies and was admitted to the bar in August, 1856. For four years he practiced his profession in Mr. Stevens's office, and then went to Costa Rica as engineer in charge of the construction of a railroad. In 1861-2 he served as agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and then returned to his law practice in Lancas-

ter. In 1865 he removed his residence to New Haven, Conn., and thence in 1875 to New York City. During these years he amassed a large fortune by the development of mines in Arizona and Nevada. He died suddenly, of congestion of the lungs, in New York, July 21, 1889, in his 56th year.

He married in Lancaster, April 26, 1860, Miss Anna R. Rogers, by whom he had three children, two of whom died in childhood.

1853.

ALBERT FARLEY HEARD, son of George W. Heard (Harvard Coll. 1812) and Elizabeth A. (Farley) Heard, was born in Ipswich, Mass., Oct. 4, 1833, and died in Washington, D. C., March 26, 1890, in his 57th year.

He went to China immediately after graduation, and with the exception of one year remained there in business as a member of the firm of Augustine Heard & Co. until 1867. He was in this country and Europe from 1867 to 1872, and then again in China until 1877. He was Consul in China for Russia from 1856 to 1876, and after leaving China was for two years engaged in business relations in Europe with Russia.

He was married, October 28, 1868, to Mary A., daughter of Henry W. Livingston, of Livingston, N. Y., who died in Biarritz, France, December 8, 1882. After her death Mr. Heard returned to America. At the time of his death he held a clerkship in the War Department.

GEORGE HENRY WATROUS, son of Ansel and Demis (Luce) Watrous, was born in Bridgewater, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1829. In his infancy his parents removed to a farm in Conklin, Broome County, N. Y. He entered the Sophomore class in Madison University, at Hamilton, in 1850, and a year later joined the Junior class in this College.

He studied law in the Yale Law School and in 1855 was admitted to the bar in New Haven, where he remained in practice until his death. In February, 1857, he formed a partnership with the Hon. Henry Dutton, which continued until Governor Dutton was made a Judge in 1861. As a member of this firm he became one of the counsel of the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, to which office he added in 1864 that of counsel to the Hartford & New Haven Railroad. His influence was exerted for the consolidation of the two roads, which was accomplished in

1872, and he succeeded naturally to the position of counsel of the new corporation, which he held until he was elected to the Presidency of the road in March, 1879. After having discharged the duties of this responsible office for eight years with distinguished success he resigned on account of impaired health in March, 1887; and after a period of feebleness he died, very suddenly, from an apoplectic attack, at his residence in New Haven, on the 5th of July, 1889, in his 61st year.

He married, May 14, 1857, Harriet J., daughter of Governor Dutton, who died on January 2, 1873. Her children were two sons (graduates of Yale College in 1879 and 1884, respectively) and one daughter. He next married, January 5, 1874, Lillie M., daughter of the Hon. Henry B. Graves of Litchfield, Conn., who survives him with one daughter and three sons.

1854.

JAMES KITTREDGE LOMBARD, son of Horatio J. and Miranda (Kittredge) Lombard, was born in Burlington, N. Y., January 15, 1832. His family removed to Springfield, Mass., some time before he entered College.

For two years after graduation he taught an academy in Hinsdale, Mass., and was then for a year principal of the High School in Chicopee Falls, Mass., where he was married, November 19, 1857, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Davenport. From 1857 to 1859 he was principal of one of the Grammar Schools in Springfield, and for the next four years taught in Worcester, Mass. In 1864 he was appointed principal of the Academic Institute in Le Roy, N. Y., which position he resigned in July, 1866. In November, 1866, he became principal of the High School in Bridgeport, Conn., and while thus engaged he began the study of theology with the Rev. Dr. N. S. Richardson. He was ordained to the diaconate in the Episcopal Church by Bishop Williams, in Bridgeport, on January 2, 1870, and was advanced to the priesthood on December 21 of the same year, by Bishop Bissell, of Vermont. He was for three years rector of St. John's Church, Northampton, Mass., and in 1873 became rector of St. Paul's Church, Fairfield, Conn. After several years of suffering from partial paralysis, the progress of his disease in 1888 rendered him incapable of performing further duty, and his resignation was accepted. He retired to Darien, Conn., where he died on August 14, 1889, in his 58th year.

Mr. Lombard was highly esteemed as a minister, and was also a graceful poet and song-writer.

FRANCIS HENRY SLADE, son of John and Lucy (Lord) Slade, was born in Boston, Mass., September 9, 1833, but during his boyhood his parents removed to Brooklyn, N. Y.

After graduating he entered the dry-goods commission house of his father in New York City, and he remained in this business until 1887. During many of these years he was an officer in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, and was active in religious and benevolent work. He served for three months in 1862, in the 22d Regiment, New York State National Guard. In 1887 he removed to Orange, N. J., and there continued in enfeebled health until his death on March 2, 1890, in his 57th year.

He was married May 11, 1863, to Elizabeth J., daughter of James Stokes, of New York, who died April 6, 1875. He was next married to Miss A. W. Strong, of Washington, D. C., who survives him with one son; of four children by his first marriage a daughter and a son (now in the Junior Class in College) are also living.

1855.

JOHN HIGLEY CASE was born in Torrington, Conn., April 15, 1832, and entered College from Granby, Conn., whither his father, Dr. Jairus Case, removed in his infancy.

For a year after graduation he was at home, engaged in agriculture and the study of law. In September, 1856, he entered the Yale Law School, where he studied for a year. In 1858 he established himself in the practice of law in Faribault, Minnesota, where he was successful in his profession. He was elected District Attorney in 1864 for a term of two years; and in 1870 was chosen State Senator.

He died in Faribault, March 3, 1890, in his 58th year.

He married December 1, 1875, Miss Anna Burke, of Faribault, who survives him without children.

1856.

JOHN MASON BROWN, son of the Hon. Mason Brown (Yale Coll. 1820) and Mary (Yoder) Brown, and half-brother of the Hon. B. Gratz Brown (Y. C. 1847), was born in Frankfort, Ky.,

April 26, 1837, and entered this College at the beginning of Junior year.

He returned to Frankfort after graduation, and was engaged in teaching school and in studying law under Thomas M. Lindsay, Esq., until April, 1860, when he began practice in St. Louis. He spent a large part of the years 1861 and 1862 in travel in the Northwestern United States and British America, and among the Blackfeet Indians by whom he had been adopted. In October, 1862, he returned to Kentucky and was commissioned Major of the 10th Cavalry. In September, 1863, he was made Colonel and Assistant Inspector-General, and three months later was ordered to the field as Colonel of the 45th Kentucky Mounted Rifles. Later he was assigned to the command of the Brigade to which his regiment belonged, and so continued until the expiration of his term of service in December, 1864.

In 1865 he resumed his practice of law in Frankfort, but in January, 1870, removed to Lexington, Ky., where he formed a partnership with Madison C. Johnson, Esq. In September, 1873, he removed to Louisville, Ky., where he remained in successful practice until his last illness. He died in Louisville, after twelve days' illness from the influenza and pneumonia, on January 29, 1890, in his 53d year. His marked ability, upright character, and attractive personal qualities made his sudden death a widely-felt calamity.

He married at Lexington, Ky., November 25, 1869, Miss Mary O. Preston, eldest daughter of General William Preston, who survives him with four children—the oldest being a member of the Sophomore Class in this College.

Colonel Brown had prominent literary tastes and gifts, and had just prepared before his death a volume on the Political Beginnings of Kentucky, which is now published by the Filson Club.

ELIJAH ROBBINS, son of Benjamin and Clarissa S. (Whitman) Robbins, was born in Thompson, Conn., March 12, 1828, and entered College at the beginning of Sophomore year, being then resident in Westford, Conn.

After graduation he took a three years' course in the Theological Seminary at East Windsor, Conn., and on August 3, 1859, was ordained at East Hartford, Conn., having been appointed a missionary of the American Board. On the 17th of the same month he was married to Miss Adeline, daughter of George C.

Bissell, of Bolton, Conn., and on September 29 they sailed from Boston for the Zulu Mission, in South Africa. He was engaged for most of the time until 1872 in establishing and maintaining a mission-school at Umzumbe and in translating the New Testament into Zulu. In 1872 he revisited America, and from the date of his return to Natal (in 1874) he had charge of the Mission Training School for native ministers at Adams (Amanzimtote). His wife died at that station, October 20, 1888. He was already a confirmed invalid, and his death from a tumor in the stomach followed, at Adams, on June 30, 1889, in the 62d year of his age. Two sons survive their parents, a daughter having died in childhood.

1859.

LESTER BRADNER FAULKNER, son of the Hon. James and Minerva (Hammond) Faulkner, was born in Dansville, N. Y., April 4, 1837.

In September, 1862, he was commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 136th Regiment N. Y. State Volunteers; he was discharged from the service in January, 1865, with the brevet rank of Brigadier-General. He afterwards studied law, and opened an office in Danville, though his time was largely occupied with the management of his father's farming interests. He was also an active politician, and in 1868 was candidate for Congress and in 1879 chairman of the Democratic State Committee. In 1887 the Dansville National Bank, of which he was a director, suspended, and he was charged before the United States District Court in 1889 with complicity in wrecking the bank. Before the legal proceedings were concluded, he died, at his farmhouse in Canaseraga, N. Y., of pneumonia, January 27, 1890.

He married, September 7, 1859, Miss Lizzie W. Goundry, of Dansville, who survives him; their only child, a daughter, died in infancy.

1861.

JOHN ALFRED DAVENPORT, elder son of the Rev. J. Radcliff Davenport (Yale Coll. 1830) and Mehetabel W. (Newell) Davenport, was born on February 7, 1840, in Francetown, N. H., where his father was for three years pastor. During his boyhood the family residence was in Albany, N. Y.

At the time of his graduation his father was rector of the Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Md., and his acquaintance there led to his taking the position of Acting Assistant Professor of Mathematics in the U. S. Naval Academy, then at Newport, R. I. In October, 1863, he was advanced to an Assistant Professorship, which he held until his resignation in December, 1864. He then began the study of law in the Harvard Law School, where he was graduated in July, 1866. After a year and a half of study and travel in Europe he was admitted to the New York bar in 1867, and from that time until his death practiced his profession in that city. In 1870 he formed a partnership with John C. Gray, Esq., which was dissolved in 1888 by Judge Gray's appointment to the Court of Appeals; he was afterwards the head of the firm of Davenport, Smith & Perkins. His career at the bar was eminently successful, especially in connection with important railroad litigations, and the acuteness and faithfulness which were characteristic of all his work promised a yet more remarkable future. In April, 1890, when suffering somewhat from the effects of overwork, he left home on business in the Southwest, and while returning was prostrated by a severe cold. He reached Cincinnati with difficulty, and was taken to a hotel there, but after struggling with pneumonia for more than a week, typhoid symptoms supervened, and he died there on May 3, in his 51st year.

He was married, August 15, 1874, to Miss Mary Fairfax Morris, daughter of Gouverneur Morris, of Morrisania, N. Y.; the marriage took place in England at the palace of Bishop Goodwin, of Carlisle, who is a relative of Mrs. Davenport's. She survives him with their children, two daughters.

1863.

FRANCIS REED BUTLER, son of Elias and Mary A. Butler, was born in New York City, December 4, 1842.

Soon after graduation he began the study of law in New York City, and he was admitted to the bar there in November, 1866. He continued in the practice of his profession there, until his removal to Chicago in 1872. About a year later he became a member of the firm of McCaggs, Culver & Butler; but subsequently he removed to Minneapolis, and more recently to New Mexico, continuing in the practice of his profession. He died in

Raton, New Mexico, of pneumonia, January 28, 1890, in the 48th year of his age.

He married, April 9, 1874, Catherine L., daughter of John R. Stuyvesant, of Hyde Park, N. Y., who survives him without children.

1865.

MICHAEL TAYLOR NEWBOLD, son of Thomas Newbold, was born in Springfield, N. J., May 11, 1843. His father had removed to Mount Holly, N. J., before he entered Yale at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he studied law for two years with Frederick Voorhees, Esq., of Mount Holly, and then entered the Albany Law School, where he received the degree of LL.B. in the spring of 1868. He was at once admitted to the bar and settled in Hudson, now part of Jersey City, N. J., where he remained in successful practice until his death. He was prominent as a Republican, and was recognized and influential throughout his State as an earnest advocate for purity in politics and a public-spirited citizen.

He died at his home in Jersey City, after three weeks' illness, March 20, 1890, in his 47th year.

1866.

CHARLES PENROSE BIDDLE was born in Carlisle, Pa., July 21, 1847, the eldest son of Edward M. Biddle, treasurer of the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company. He entered Yale at the beginning of the Junior year, having spent most of the two preceding years at Dickinson College, in Carlisle.

After graduation he studied law in his native town until March, 1867, and subsequently in Erie, Pa., where he began practice in August, 1868. In 1875 he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., and entered into a partnership with the firm of Lochren, McNair & Gilfillan. While thus associated he attended to the Supreme Court business of the firm, and was regarded as one of the most thorough and scholarly attorneys before that court. In 1887 he removed to Omaha, Nebraska, and after a few months formed a partnership with Messrs. J. A. Cavanagh and H. C. Atwell, with the former of whom he had been well acquainted for several years. He soon came to be esteemed there as a lawyer of excellent character and superior learning, and exceptionally well versed

in the equity branch of his profession, besides having a wide knowledge of general literature.

After about a week's illness from *la grippe*, he died suddenly from paralysis of the heart, March 25, 1890, in his 43d year. He was never married.

HAMILTON COLE, son of the late Dr. John H. Cole, of New York City, was born May 4, 1845, in Claverack, N. Y.

He taught for one year in Danvers, Livingston County, N. Y., and then spent a year abroad. In the fall of 1868 he entered the law office of Judge Hooper C. VanVorst, of New York City, and in May, 1869, he was admitted to the bar. He was at first a member of the firm of VanVorst & Beardsley, but after Judge VanVorst's elevation to the bench he went into business by himself. He placed himself speedily among the successful members of the profession, and was especially sought after as referee in difficult and important causes. He refused all offers of political preferment, and found his chief recreation for many years in the collection of rare books. He was not married.

Early in October, 1889, he was thrown from his road-wagon while driving; and this accident, complicated with pneumonia, led to his death, at his residence in New York, on the 27th of that month, at the age of 44½ years.

1868.

THOMAS CHALMERS SLOANE, youngest son of William and Euphemia (Douglas) Sloane, was born in New York City, October 21, 1847.

On leaving College he returned to New York and was engaged until his death in the carpet business with the firm of W. and J. Sloane, founded by his father. He became a partner in the house on January 1, 1873, and was married, June 3, 1873, to Miss Pinkie Dixon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a sister of his classmate and daughter of Courtlandt P. Dixon. After several years of poor health, induced by too close attention to business, he died of apoplexy in Lenox, Mass., June 17, 1890, in his 43d year. His wife survives him without children.

Mr. Sloane, in conjunction with his brother (Y. C. 1866), built and presented to the College in 1883 the Sloane Physical Laboratory, as a memorial of their father who died in 1879. After having shown abundantly in other ways his generous loyalty to the

institution (for instance in connection with the movement for a University Gymnasium), he was elected by the Alumni a Fellow of the Corporation in June, 1889 ; and his devoted interest in the University, his experience and efficiency in business, and his high personal qualities make his loss in this capacity a very serious one.

NATHANIEL PHILLIPS SMITH THOMAS, son of Allen M. and Charlotte P. (Smith) Thomas, was born in Wickford, R. I., November 17, 1844. Before entering College he served as Commodore's Aid in the United States Navy.

After graduation he began the study of law in Providence, but soon went to the Law School of Columbia College, where he completed the course in May, 1870. His professional career began in Minneapolis, but in 1873 he returned to Wickford to reside, and opened the same year a law-office in Providence, where he continued until his death. He built up a good law business, and also took a prominent part in State politics. He was elected to the General Assembly in 1874, and again in 1875, and from 1874 to 1879 was Clerk of the State Senate ; he was also for many years Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee. From 1879 to 1889 he was one of the State Commissioners of Shell Fisheries, and gave much time and study to that work.

For more than two years he had been a sufferer from *angina pectoris*, and during a visit to Europe last January he was seriously ill with *la grippe* and pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. He died suddenly at his home in Providence, May 12, 1890, in his 46th year. He was unmarried.

1869.

HENRY WINTER SYLE, was born in Shanghai, China, November 9, 1846, the eldest son of the Rev. Edward W. Syle, for many years a missionary to China, and of Jane M. Davis, the only sister of the Hon. Henry Winter Davis, of Maryland. At the age of six an attack of scarlet fever deprived him of hearing, and loss of speech followed. He entered Trinity College, Hartford, in 1863, but early in Sophomore year inflammation of the eyes interrupted his studies, and he reluctantly left college. In 1867 he went to England and entered St. John's College, Cambridge,

where he maintained a distinguished position in scholarship until February, 1869, when an attack of brain-fever broke up his plans. He then returned to the United States, and in June, 1869, was admitted to a degree here, on passing examinations in the work of the entire four years.

Until July, 1874, he taught in the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in New York City, and during part of that time was engaged in special studies in chemistry and metallurgy in the School of Mines of Columbia College. In January, 1875, he received an appointment in the melting and refining department of the U. S. Mint, in Philadelphia, but left that position in 1876 to enter the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was ordained deacon in October, 1876.

By his self-denying efforts he gathered a little congregation of deaf-mutes in Philadelphia, and with the help of wealthy friends had brought the enterprise to a point of comparative prosperity, when his death, the result of long-continued over-work and feeble health, occurred in the same city, on January 6, 1890, at the age of 43.

He married, August 7, 1872, Miss Margaret Flannery, who survives him with four children.

EDWARD TINKER WAITE, fourth son of Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite (Y. C. 1837) and Amelia C. (Warner) Waite, was born in Maumee City, Ohio, October 16, 1846. In 1860 his father removed to Toledo, Ohio.

For a year after graduation he studied law in his father's office, and then entered the Law School of the University of Michigan, where he received the degree of LL.B. in March, 1871. In the following September he was admitted to the bar in Ohio, and became a member of the firm of M. R. & R. Waite in Toledo. He remained in practice there until his last illness, which was a lingering one, due to Bright's disease. He died at his mother's house in Washington, D. C., December 23, 1889, in his 44th year.

He was married, October 28, 1873, to Anna C., second daughter of the Rev. Davis S. Brainard (Y. C. 1834), of Lyme, Conn., which was the native place of Mr. Waite's parents. She survives him with their two children, a daughter and a son.

EDWARD PAYSON WILDER, eldest son of the Rev. Royal G. Wilder (Middlebury College 1840) and Eliza J. Wilder, was

born in Ahmednagar, India, where his parents were stationed as missionaries of the American Board, on July 22, 1847. He was brought to this country to be educated in 1857, and entered College in 1864, but remained with that class for a single term only, on account of ill health.

After graduation he went to New York City and while studying in the Law School of Columbia College supported himself by teaching. He received the degree of LL.B. in May, 1871, and was at once admitted to the bar and began practice in New York. He was for a short time in 1873 private secretary to Mayor Have-meyer, but with that exception devoted himself with energy and success to his profession until prevented by the failure of his health. After more than three years' feebleness, he died in New York City, of consumption, March 3, 1890, in his 43d year.

He married, June 25, 1872, Miss Emily L. Beecher, of New Haven, who survives him with their two daughters.

1870.

JOHN ELLIOTT CURRAN, son of John C. and Mary L. Curran, was born in Utica, N. Y., May 25, 1848.

After nearly a year of European travel he pursued the study of law, at first in Utica, and then in the Law School of Columbia College, where he was graduated in May, 1873. He practiced his profession for some years in New York City, but finally abandoned it for literary work, which had long interested him. He published one novel, in 1888, and a number of stories in the magazines. He also did some newspaper work in New York. His residence was in Englewood, N. J., where he died on May 18, 1890, at the age of 42, of heart-failure, following a week's illness of pneumonia and pleurisy.

He married Eliza P., youngest daughter of Captain James H. Mulford, of New York City, who survives him with three children.

1876.

WALKER BLAINE, second son of the Hon. James G. and Harriet B. (Stanwood) Blaine, was born in Augusta, Maine, May 8, 1855. He spent the first year of his College course at Harvard.

On graduation he entered the Law School of Columbia College, New York City, and was admitted to the bar in May, 1878. He then went to Minnesota, and spent two years in the law office

of the Hon. Cushman K. Davis, but on his father's appointment as Secretary of State, in 1881, he came to Washington to act as private secretary, and was shortly after commissioned as Third Assistant Secretary of State. In that connection he became widely known in Washington, whence he went, later in the same year, on a special mission to South America. He remained in Bolivia as *chargé d'affaires* for a few months, and late in 1882 was appointed by President Arthur Assistant Attorney for the United States before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims in Washington. He held that office until the Court ceased to exist, at the close of the year 1885, and then went to Chicago to practice law. He returned to Washington in January, 1889, to assist his father, and on March 13, was nominated by President Harrison as Examiner of Claims in the State Department, which made him the legal adviser of the Department and confidential representative of the Secretary. He filled this office with ability until his death, from acute pneumonia, after five days' illness, in Washington, January 15, 1890, in his 35th year. He was not married.

1879.

CHUN LUNG, son of Afong Chun, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Kwantung Province, was born in the town of Kai Sheongsan, in the year 1856. In his infancy his father's business required the removal of his family to the Hawaiian Islands. The son was sent to this country to obtain an education, and was prepared for College in Hartford, Conn.

After graduation he went to China to take charge of his father's interests there, but about 1883 he was recalled to the Hawaiian Islands. He died in Honolulu, of typhoid fever, August 11, 1889, at the age of 33.

IVAN MATTHIAS MARTY was born in Green County, Wisconsin, near the town of Monroe, September 14, 1856, his father, Matthias Marty, being an emigrant from Canton Glarus, Switzerland, and his mother, Amanda Pierce, a native of the State of New York. In 1865 the family removed to Kansas City, Mo., where the son was prepared for College.

The first two years after graduation were spent in the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. City, and on June 9, 1881, he was married to Alla Anna, daughter of Charles A. Proctor, of West-

port, Mo. Mr. Marty then joined the Pacific Theological Seminary, in Oakland California, where he finished the course in 1882. In July, 1882, he took charge of the Congregational Church in Rio Vista, California, and was ordained there on May 29, 1883. He was dismissed from this charge on September 29, 1884, to accept a call to Petaluma, California, where he was installed over the Congregational Church on November 18. He was dismissed on account of his health on December 19, 1887, and spent the next year and a half in Saratoga in the same state, in the vain hope of recovery. Finally he returned to Kansas City, where he died, of consumption, September 29, 1889, at the age of 33. His wife survives him with their four daughters.

1881.

JOHN ELIOT BOWEN, the fifth of seven sons of Henry C. and Lucy M. (Tappan) Bowen, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 8, 1858. He was a direct descendant, on his father's side, from the Apostle Eliot, whose name he bore.

For a year after graduation he traveled in Europe and the East. He then studied for a few months in Germany, and after his return to America became a member of the editorial staff of the *Independent*, in special charge of its literary correspondence and enterprise. At the same time he pursued a course of study in political science in Columbia College, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1886, presenting a thesis on "The Conflict between the East and West in Egypt," which was afterwards published. He also published in 1888 a volume of poetical translations of Carmen Sylva's "Songs of Toil."

He died in Brooklyn, after six weeks' illness, of typhoid fever, on the 3d of January, 1890, in his 32d year. His death was particularly sad, as the previous evening had been fixed as the date of his marriage.

CYRUS F. HILL, second son of the Rev. William T. Hill (Wesleyan University 1854) and Jane C. (Burr) Hill, was born in West Winsted, Conn., August 12, 1859, and was prepared for College at the New Haven High School and Phillips Exeter Academy. When he entered Yale, his father was Presiding Elder of the New Haven District of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

From 1881 to 1887 he was an instructor in the Harvard School, in Chicago. In May, 1885, he married Miss Kate S. Giles,

daughter of William A. Giles, of Chicago. From 1887 to the time of his death he was associated with his classmate, Mr. Isaac Thomas, as principal of the Milwaukee Academy in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He died in that city of typhoid fever, November 16, 1889, in his 31st year.

The career which was brought to so early a close was marked by tact and good sense in his vocation as a teacher and manager of boys, and was made an inspiration to others by his uniformly cheerful disposition and consistent Christian character.

1883.

PHILO CARPENTER BLACK, youngest son of Henry F. and Mary N. Black, was born in Dallas City, Hancock County, Illinois, November 15, 1859, his father being one of the pioneers of that county. He entered the preparatory department of Carthage (Illinois) College in 1877, but after a few months transferred himself to Beloit, Wisconsin, where he entered the Freshman Class in College in 1879. Two years later he joined the Junior Class at Yale.

During the year after graduation he was the principal of the Westchester (Conn.) High School. In the fall of 1884 he taught in a preparatory school in Brooklyn, N. Y., and entered on the study of law in the office of Messrs. Peckham and Tyler in New York City, and in the Law School of Columbia College, where he was graduated LL.B. in 1886. He established himself, the same autumn, in Ness City, Kansas, then a rising frontier settlement, in partnership with his classmate Burton, for the practice of law. Mr. Burton and he also established the Continental Investment Company, of which Mr. Black was the secretary until his death; and for nearly two years (1886-87) they owned and edited the Ness City Times, the pioneer journal of the county. Mr. Black was nominated for County Attorney on the Republican ticket in 1888, and after a close campaign was elected by a flattering majority.

He died at his father's house, in Dallas City, Illinois, Oct. 29, 1889, at the age of 30, after a brief illness, from congestion of the lungs. He had been attending the conclave of Knights Templars in Washington, and was visiting his parents when stricken down. He was unmarried. He had identified himself with the best interests of Western Kansas, and had won for himself the respect and confidence of the people of that section.

1884.

HENRY GILBERT SAMSON, second child of Almon and Anna Louise (Greenley) Samson, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, August 2, 1861. At the time of his entrance into College, the family residence was in Richmond, Indiana.

After graduation he studied law in the office of the Hon. John W. Herron, of Cincinnati. He was admitted to the bar in the fall of 1886, and from September, 1886, until the time of his death he was engaged in the practice of his profession in Minneapolis, Minn.

He died in Minneapolis, after an illness of three weeks from pneumonia, on January 28, 1890, in the 29th year of his age. He was unmarried.

1885.

ROBERT SEYMOUR BRADLEY, second son of Robert B. and Cornelia (Minor) Bradley, was born in New Haven, Conn., August 5, 1863.

Upon graduation he entered the Yale Medical School, where he completed the course with the degree of M.D. in 1887. He then entered the New Haven Hospital, where he remained for a year and a half, rising from the position of assistant physician to that of house physician and afterwards to that of house surgeon. On completing his term of service at the hospital he began the practice of his profession in New Haven, but died of pneumonia on February 1, 1890, in his 27th year. His illness was due to over-exertion, while suffering from an attack of the prevailing influenza, in caring for his father, who died ten days before him. He was unmarried.

LAMBERT FOSTER was born in Newburgh, N. Y., May 3, 1862. His father, John Gray Foster, died before he entered College.

After graduation he studied law, until December, 1886, in the Law School of Columbia College, and then went abroad for travel.

He died, of consumption, at Stroudsburg, Pa., June 15, 1890, in his 29th year.

JOHN PALMER PARSONS, was the second son of William H. and Laura (Palmer) Parsons, and was born in Rye, N. Y., June 7, 1864.

The winter following his graduation he spent abroad. Returning the next summer, he went into the office of his father's firm in New York City ; afterwards removing to one of the paper mills controlled by that firm, in West Newton, Pa., where he spent two years ; and thence to Saugerties, New York, to assume the management of one of the Company's pulp-mills.

In the summer of that year, he met with a very severe injury, on account of which his life was despaired of. He apparently recovered entirely from his injuries and then went abroad, spending the fall of 1889 in England and on the Continent, and returning in perfect health.

His death at his father's house in Rye, on February 27, 1890, was unexpected and due to heart-failure, resulting, possibly, from a severe attack of typhoid fever when in college.

His life was a bright example of Christian faith, purity, and gentleness.

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1838.

WILLIAM HARRISON HOPKINS was born in Carmel, Putnam County, N. Y., February 4, 1814, soon after which date his parents removed to Peekskill, N. Y.

In 1838 he settled in Lagrange, Dutchess County, N. Y., where he practiced his profession for thirty years. He then lived in Providence, R. I., for a year or more, and in 1870 bought out a drug store in Hyde Park, Dutchess County, N. Y. ; in connection with this business he practiced his profession in that village for fifteen years, and then on account of failing health discontinued his practice and confined his attention to his store. He died in Hyde Park, of gangrene, after six weeks' illness, on May 22, 1890, in his 77th year.

He married, February 3, 1840, Jemima VanBenschoten, who survives him with four children.

GIDEON LUCIAN PLATT, son of Deacon Gideon Platt, jr., and Lydia (Sperry) Platt, was born in Middlebury, Conn., July 20,

1813, and died in Waterbury, Conn., November 11, 1889, in his 77th year. Dr. Platt was educated at Mr. Simeon Hart's school in Farmington, Conn., and began the study of medicine with Dr. Henry Bronson, of Waterbury, and Dr. William Tully, of New Haven. While a member of the Medical School, in 1837-38, he served as Demonstrator of Anatomy.

Upon graduation he settled in Waterbury, and was in partnership with Dr. Bronson until the latter removed to New Haven after his appointment (in 1842) as professor in the Medical school. Later Dr. Platt had Dr. P. G. Rockwell as a partner, and later still Dr. Walker H. Holmes, who became his son-in-law. He was thus in practice in the same place for somewhat over fifty years, and reached an honored rank in the profession. In 1881 he was elected president of the Connecticut Medical Society.

He married, December 18, 1844, Caroline Tudor, of Hartford, who survives him with three sons (one of whom was graduated at the Sheffield Scientific School in 1874) and one daughter.

1844.

NEHEMIAH BANKS died in Wallingford, Conn., June 11, 1890, after two months' illness, at the age of 76.

On graduation he settled in Cheshire, Conn., and in 1852 removed to the mother town of Wallingford, where he had a long and honorable career. He was three times married, and leaves a widow.

WILLIAM JOSEPH WHITING, the only son of Colonel George I. and Eliza W. Whiting, was born in New Haven, November 2, 1818.

He practiced medicine in New Haven for many years prior to his retirement, about 1870. He died in New Haven, August 5, 1889, in his 71st year.

He married about 1840, a daughter of Dr. Josiah M. Colburn, of Derby, Conn., who died several years before him. A son was graduated at the Yale Law School in 1876.

1845.

EDWARD GOODRICH UFFORD, son of Deacon Joel and Lucy (Stanton) Ufford, and a descendant of Thomas Ufford, one of the first settlers of Springfield, Mass., was born in East Windsor, Conn., November 7, 1801. During his boyhood his father re-

moved to Windsor County, Vermont, where the son taught school for several years. He studied medicine with Governor John S. Peters, M.D., of Hebron, Conn., for two years before beginning practice in 1825 in West Suffield, Conn. In 1833 he removed to South Hadley, Mass., and while a physician in full practice there he proceeded to a degree at New Haven.

His residence in South Hadley continued until 1855, during which time he served as president of the Hampshire County Medical Society and was active in the civil affairs of the town. From 1855 to 1878 he resided in West Springfield, Mass., and for the rest of his life in the adjoining town of Agawam, retaining to the end a remarkable degree of vigor and activity. He died at his home in Agawam, August 25, 1889, in his 88th year, from heart-failure, though having suffered for some time from a cancer on the face.

He was married on October 3, 1828, to Rowena, daughter of the Hon. Joseph Lathrop, of Wilbraham, Mass., and a granddaughter of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Lathrop, of West Springfield. She died of consumption, October 29, 1853, and he was again married to Mrs. Bodurtha, who survives him. Of his family of four sons and three daughters by his first wife, only the youngest daughter is now living.

1846.

JOB KENYON, son of Job and Elizabeth (Benjamins) Kenyon, was born in Exeter, R. I., July 8, 1821. He entered this Department in 1844, after one year of medical study with Harvey Campbell, M.D. (Yale 1816), of Voluntown, Conn.,—the township adjoining Exeter on the west.

Immediately after graduation he began the practice of his profession in the village of Carolina Mills, in Richmond, R. I., whence he removed in 1853 to Anthony, a post-village in Coventry in the same State. In September, 1862, he became Assistant Surgeon to the 3d Regiment R. I. Heavy Artillery, then stationed at Hilton Head, S. C., but was obliged by ill health to leave the service in the following January. In 1864 he opened an office in Providence, which he maintained for the rest of his life, while still retaining his office and residence elsewhere. From 1865 to 1869 he held the position of physician to the U. S. Marine Hospital, then located in Providence. In 1869 he removed his residence to River Point, in the town of Warwick, R. I., where

he remained until his death. In 1871 he was appointed by Governor Padelford a member of the Board of State Charities and Connections; which office he filled with great efficiency until his resignation in 1884. He was a member of the State Senate from 1865 to 1889, and again in 1874. He was highly esteemed in his profession, and in 1882 and again in 1883 was elected to the presidency of the State Medical Society.

He was attacked with apoplexy while attending to his practice in his Providence office, on the morning of August 5, 1889, and expired at a later hour of the same day, in the 69th year of his age.

He was married in April, 1854, to Phebe M., daughter of John Hoxie, of Richmond, R. I., who died in July, 1865. He was again married, January 22, 1885, to Sarah A., daughter of Joseph Sis-son, of Warwick, who survives him.

1848.

JOHN ADAMS BETTS, ninth child of David C. and Rhoda (Adams) Betts, and youngest brother of Dr. William C. Betts (M.D. Yale 1843), was born in Wilton, Conn., February 21, 1821.

He supported himself during his medical studies by teaching, and was for some time principal of a public school in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he settled as a physician. But after practicing successfully for many years, he was led by ill health to give up his chosen profession, and devoted himself to real-estate business, especially in Brooklyn, where his residence continued. Though always a busy man, he was generous and public-spirited and deeply interested in the welfare of others. He was an original member and sometime a deacon of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, and more recently a member of the Memorial Presbyterian Church, near which he resided in his last years. He died suddenly, of apoplexy, June 5, 1890, in his 70th year.

He married in April, 1848, Miss Caroline Hunt, a native of Sharon, Conn., and a teacher in his school in Brooklyn, who died May 26, 1880. Of their five children the eldest, a daughter, died in infancy, and the rest are living in Brooklyn; the only son was graduated at Amherst College in 1876.

1867.

THOMAS TAYLOR MINOR, son of Eastman S. and Judith M. (Taylor) Minor, was born February 20, 1844, in Ceylon, East Indies,

where his parents were stationed as Missionaries of the American Board. He came with them to New Haven in 1853. On the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the 7th Connecticut Regiment. Being soon attached to the hospital staff he pursued medical studies in the field, and on the formation of the 1st South Carolina Regiment of colored troops, he was appointed Assistant Surgeon under Col. T. W. Higginson. Serving through the war he finished his studies in the Yale Medical School.

Pulmonary trouble led him to seek another climate and outdoor pursuits, and obtaining the position of surgeon to the Smithsonian expedition to Alaska, he spent a year in that country.

On his return he settled in Port Townsend, Washington, taking charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital, but removed thence to Seattle in 1883. He was soon recognized as a skillful surgeon and careful physician, and built up an extensive practice over the territory.

Enthusiastic over the climate, resources and future of the far North West he entered heartily into various enterprises for its development. He was also interested in political life, and several times elected Mayor of Port Townsend and once of Seattle. To the public school system of Seattle he gave much time and thought.

His last public service was given as a member of the State Constitutional Convention in May, 1889, on the admission of the Territory into the Union as the State of Washington.

His death occurred December 2, 1889. While on a pleasure trip with two other prominent citizens of Seattle their boat was overset in the Sound and all three were drowned.

He was married to Sarah E. Montgomery, of Portland, Oregon, in 1872, who with two daughters survive him.

1883.

CHARLES FREDERICK LINQUIST, eldest son of Dr. M. F. Linquist, of New Haven, Conn., died in this city, December 20, 1889, of consumption, aged 27 years.

After his graduation he spent a year in hospitals in Vienna and in Sweden, and on his return began practice in Portland, Conn. While there his health failed, and the most of his life for the last three years was spent in travel. At one time he recovered sufficiently to open an office again, in Worcester, Mass.,

but he was soon obliged to abandon it. He returned to his father's house from Southern California at the end of the summer of 1889, and was not again able to renew the struggle for health.

YALE LAW SCHOOL.

1847.

JAMES ALEXANDER RUTHVEN, the son of James Ruthven of New York City, of Scotch descent, was born in Fulton street, December 4, 1821, and was educated at the University of the City of New York in the class of 1840.

After graduation at New Haven he entered the law office of Charles O'Connor, of New York, and later began practice by himself in the same city, continuing therein with marked success until defective eyesight obliged him to retire from active life about 1874. After his retirement he spent much of his time in foreign travel. Mr. Ruthven was noted as a remarkable chess-player, and a man of striking literary and conversational attainments.

He died at his residence in New York, after a short illness, on the 22d of November, 1889, at the age of 68.

He was twice married :—first to Miss Jeannette Newcombe, whose only child, a daughter, is still living ; and secondly to Miss Clara V. Rodrigue, daughter of Dr. Aristide Rodrigue, formerly of Philadelphia, who survives him without children.

1848.

JEREMIAH LODER, the oldest son of Benjamin Loder, who was for many years President of the Erie Railroad, was born in New York City in 1826, and was graduated at Columbia College in 1846.

He was a well-known lawyer in New York City until forced to retire by reason of ill health. After some years of invalidism he died suddenly in Brooklyn, N. Y., of heart-failure, on Saturday evening, February 8, 1890, in the 64th year of his age.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1873.

JOHN ALUN ROBERTS was born in Ruthin, North Wales, June 7, 1847, and took the entire course at the Independent College in Bala before coming to New Haven.

From the Seminary he went to the Welsh Congregational Church in Waterville, Oneida County, N. Y., where he acted as pastor for about a year, but the longing for his native hills then impelled him to return to Wales, where he labored enthusiastically and successfully until his death, in Towyn, North Wales, in December, 1889, aged 42½ years.

1886.

FRANK ROLAND KAHLER, son of Elias and Susanna Kahler, was born in Millersburg, Pa., October 16, 1857, and was graduated from Pennsylvania College in 1881. He joined this seminary in 1884.

He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in North Guilford, Conn., on June 17, 1886, and was dismissed from that position on December 5, 1888, to take charge of the Congregational Church in Southington, Conn. Towards the close of the year 1889, having suffered extremely from nervous prostration, he went to his friends in Pennsylvania for rest and treatment. He had apparently recovered in great measure, and was proposing to return to his work, when his mind gave way and he was found dead near a railroad track at Allentown, Pa., on February 24. He was not married.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1869.

WILLIAM GREENE ABBOT was born in Norwich, Conn., October 1, 1848, the son of Edward O. Abbot, Superintendent of the Falls Manufacturing Company.

A year or two after graduation he took the position of assistant in the Dime Savings Bank of Norwich, of which he became subsequently the treasurer. His administration of this institution

was highly successful, but he resigned in 1881 to accept an appointment as Assistant Secretary of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company at Hartford. In 1884, on the promotion of the Secretary to the Vice-Presidency, Mr. Abbot was elected secretary, and he held that responsible office until his death, fulfilling his duties with fidelity and ability. He was also a director of the State Bank, of Hartford, and had served for one term as president of the Hartford Library Association.

He died in Hartford, October 12, 1889, in his 42d year, of Bright's disease, the symptoms of which were first discovered in 1884, though his last illness was a brief one.

He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Rose Standish Goddard, of Norwich, and two daughters.

CLARENCE MARCELLUS CLARKE died in Washington, D. C., June 15, 1890. His early residence was in New Haven, and here he enlisted, in July, 1862, in the 15th Connecticut Regiment of Volunteers as a private; he was made 1st Lieutenant of the 29th Regiment in June, 1864, and Captain in the same regiment in May, 1865.

After graduation he followed the profession of a civil engineer, and for many years before his death resided in Washington. His death resulted from nervous prostration due to overwork.

1872.

SAMUEL TREVOR KNAPP, Jr., only son of Samuel T. and Angeline M. (Winkler) Knapp, of New York City, was born on August 10, 1854, and died in the same city on November 11, 1889, in the 36th year of his age, from the effects of pneumonia contracted in the preceding August.

He had pursued a business career in New York City from the date of his graduation, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of F. B. Freeman & Co., bankers and brokers. He had never married.

1874.

FRANK LEROY HOLT, son of Ryal G. Holt, was born in Somers, Conn., July 11, 1852. While an undergraduate his residence was in Rockville, Conn.

At graduation he entered on the study of law in the office of Judge I. M. Bullock, of Bridgeport, Conn., and was admitted to the bar of Fairfield County in 1877. He was prominent in politics as a Republican, and from 1877 to 1879 he was deputy judge of the city court of Bridgeport, and was afterwards assistant State's attorney. In 1883 he was elected coroner of the county, and retained that office until his death. In every position which he held he was a faithful and efficient public officer. Early in 1888 his health failed, and the remaining months of his life were accompanied with intense suffering, for which repeated surgical operations afforded only temporary relief. His death, from intestinal ulceration, occurred at Bridgeport, January 14, 1890, at the age of 37½ years. He was unmarried.

1875.

CHARLES HENRY ALLING, only son of Charles B. and Julia Prudden Alling was born in Orange, Conn., Dec. 27, 1856. After graduation he entered the manufacturing business with his father in Birmingham, Conn. In the summer of 1884, his health failing, he spent a year in travel in Colorado, Mexico, and California, returning quite well. He was married in February, 1886, to Josephine S. Hill, daughter of Chas. L. Hill, of Ansonia, Conn. After several months, his health again failing, a winter was spent in California and the South, and he returned home much improved. Breaking down again in the summer of 1888 he went to Asheville, N. C., where his lung troubles were somewhat bettered, but in January, 1890, he was attacked by "*la grippe*," and pneumonia following he died there March 21, 1890, aged 33 years. His wife and two children survive him.

[AZARIEL] BLANCHARD LYNDE, third son of the Hon. William P. Lynde (Yale College, 1838) and Mary E. (Blanchard) Lynde, was born in Milwaukee, Wisc., September 4, 1854.

On his return home he studied law in his father's office, but afterwards engaged in grain brokerage and in insurance business. About 1881 he took up the study of medicine, and after graduating in 1883 at the Rush Medical College in Chicago, studied in Berlin and Vienna. On his return to Milwaukee he was at first associated with an older physician, and subsequently built up a

large practice for himself. In 1887 his health began to fail, and the later portion of his life was mainly spent in travel.

He died in Duluth, Minn., August 18, 1889, in his 35th year.

1876.

HOWARD MEYER, son of Christopher Meyer, was born in New Brunswick, N. J., April 15, 1855.

After graduation he went into the rubber business in connection with the Meyer Rubber Company, established in New York City by his father. About 1887 his mind became affected and the rest of his life was spent mainly in various private asylums. He died at his home in New York City, April 3, 1890, aged 35.

He married about 1884 Miss Minnie Cole, who survives him with one son.

1877.

CHARLES DWIGHT SMITH, second son of the Hon. Henry D. Smith (Y. C. 1844) and Jennette C. (Higgins) Smith, was born in Meriden, Conn., February 19, 1855, and died in Plantsville, in the town of Southington, Conn., January 23, 1890, at the age of 35. His residence during his entire life was in Plantsville, where his father was engaged in the manufacture of carriage hardware.

After graduation he became associated with his father in his business, and so continued until his death. He was also actively engaged in other local enterprises and was secretary of the Southington Board of Trade. He sustained in the community to the end a growing reputation as an exceptionally upright and public-spirited citizen. His death was the result of an accidental fall.

He married, November 15, 1885, Miss Lillian M. Hough, who survives him with a son and a daughter.

1884.

HERBERT LINCOLN NOYES, fourth son of the Rev. Gurdon W. Noyes (Amherst Coll. 1846), and Agnes (McArthur) Noyes, was born in New Haven (Fair Haven), Conn., Nov. 28, 1866.

He won distinction in Chemistry during his college course, and after graduation went to Leadville, Col., where he was em-

ployed as chemist by the Small Hopes Mining Co., and the Holden Public Sampling Co. successively. After three years he removed to Denver, and opened a private assay office with Henry E. Wood. But he had won an enviable reputation for skill and accuracy, and when the Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Co. opened their new works at Pueblo, he was offered and accepted the position at the head of their laboratory, in the largest lead smelter in the country, a responsible position for so young a man. After six months, the close labor and responsibility made a change necessary in the interests of his health, and he went to Mexico, in February, 1889, as the agent of a syndicate of American gentlemen engaged in the buying of silver ore. His offices were in the mining city of Guanajuato. Here he was attacked with catarrh of the stomach and bowels, and after a brief illness, died Nov. 9, 1889, in the 23d year of his age. He was unmarried. Blessed with a bright and cheery disposition, and attracting notice by his unusual talent, he made friends everywhere, from whom come many tributes to the worth and the promise of the life so early cut off.

1886.

ROCKWELL AMASA WILLIAMS, son of Julius Williams, was born in Canterbury, Conn., February 20, 1862, and died, suddenly, in Denver, Colorado, November 16, 1889, in his 28th year:

Intelligence of the following death was received too late for insertion on page 581.

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT, (YALE COLLEGE.)

1852.

JOHN BANNAN DOUGLASS, son of Dr. George B. Douglass, was born in Orwigsburgh, Schuylkill County, Pa., March 9, 1832, and entered College in May, 1849.

He studied law, after graduation, in Pottsville, Pa., and Philadelphia, but was prevented by impaired health from engaging in the profession. He died on Nov. 12, 1889, in Harrisburg, Pa., at the State Lunatic Hospital, of which institution he had been for many years an inmate.

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ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

(YALE COLLEGE.)

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1820	Theodore D. Woolsey, 87,	New Haven, Conn.,	July 1, '89.
1822	Landon A. Thomas, 90,	Frankfort, Ky.,	Oct. 2, '89.
1823	Horace Wilder, 87,	Red Wing, Minn.,	Dec. 26, '89.
1825	Lorenzo T. Bennett, 83,	Guilford, Conn.,	Sept. 2, '89.
1825	John S. Butler, 86,	Hartford, Conn.,	May 21, '90.
1825	Alexander Duncan, 84,	Putney, England,	Oct. 14, '89.
1826	John P. Cowles, 85,	Ipswich, Mass.,	March 11, '90.
1827	William Whittlesey, 84,	New Haven, Conn.,	May 10, '90.
1828	Henry N. Day, 81,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 12, '90.
1828	William W. Hoppin, 82,	Providence, R. I.,	April 20, '90.
1829	George E. Hand, 80,	Madison, Conn.,	Aug. 30, '89.
1829	William H. Norris, 79,	Baltimore, Md.,	Jan. 31, '90.
1830	William R. Cone, 79,	Hartford, Conn.,	Jan. 10, '90.
1830	Elias Loomis, 78,	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 15, '89.
1832	Theodore J. Keep, 80,	Oberlin, O.,	July 20, '89.
1832	George Schley, 77,	Hagerstown, Md.,	April 11, '90.
1833	Stanton Belden, 82,	Providence, R. I.,	Febr. 11, '90.
1834	William T. Minor, 74,	Stamford, Conn.,	Oct. 13, '89.
1834	William N. H. Smith, 77,	Raleigh, N. C.,	Nov. 14, '89.
1835	Theodore Dimon, 72,	Auburn, N. Y.,	July 22, '89.
1835	John F. Seymour, 75,	Utica, N. Y.,	Febr. 22, '90.
1837	L. Smith Hobart, 76,	Springfield, Mass.,	March 8, '90.
1837	Chester S. Lyman, 76,	New Haven, Conn.,	Jan. 29, '90.
1837	Edmund Terry, 72,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Febr. 11, '90.
1838	William H. Woodworth, 76,	Berlin, Conn.,	June 14, '90.
1839	William Barnes, 76,	Jacksonville, Ill.,	May 1, '90.
1840	James R. Jesup, 70,	Lakewood, N. J.,	Jan. 23, '90.
1840	Edward E. Rankin, 69,	Newark, N. J.,	July 22, '89.
1841	Gershom C. H. Gilbert, 72,	Westbrook, Conn.,	Oct. 30, '89.
1842	J. William Baldwin, 67,	Columbus, O.,	Sept. 29, '89.
1842	William Carman, 71,	San Francisco, Cal.,	May 19, '90.
1842	Murray Hoffman, 67,	Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y.,	May 26, '90.
1843	Christopher Grammer, 67,	Washington, D. C.,	Nov. 3, '89.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1843	D. William Havens, 74,	East Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 31, '89.
1843	James M. Linsley, 73,	Colchester, Conn.,	Dec. 10, '89.
1844	James S. Bush, 64,	Ithaca, N. Y.,	Nov. 11, '80.
1845	Joseph S. Bacon, 66,	San Francisco, Cal.,	March 14, '90.
1845	J. Dorsey Bald, 65,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Jan. 15, '90.
1845	Willard Hodges, 69,	Rochester, N. Y.,	July 5, '80.
1846	Edward G. Bartlett, 65,	Nantucket, Mass.,	July 23, '89.
1846	George F. Chester, 62,	San Mateo, Fla.,	Dec. 19, '89.
1847	Robert P. Johnson, 64,	Wilmington, Del.	Jan. 16, '90.
1848	Benjamin Fearing, 65,	Wareham, Mass.,	Dec. 26, '89.
1849	John A. Baer, 63,	New York City,	June 16, '89.
1851	James S. Hoyt, 60,	Keokuk, Iowa,	March 4, '90.
1851	Salmon McCall, 63,	Hartford, Conn.,	Sept. 17, '80.
1852	Fisk P. Brewer, 57,	Grinnell, Iowa,	Jan. 26, '90.
1852	John B. Douglass, 57,	Harrisburg, Pa.,	Nov. 12, '80.
1852	Edward Reilly, 55,	New York City,	July 21, '89.
1853	Albert F. Heard, 56,	Washington, D. C.,	March 26, '90.
1853	George H. Watrous, 60,	New Haven, Conn.,	July 5, '89.
1854	James K. Lombard, 57,	Darien, Conn.,	Aug. 14, '89.
1854	Francis H. Slade, 56,	Orange, N. J.,	March 2, '90.
1855	John H. Case, 58,	Faribault, Minn.,	March 3, '90.
1856	John Mason Brown, 52,	Louisville, Ky.,	Jan. 29, '90.
1856	Elijah Robbins, 61,	Adams, Natal, S. Africa,	June 30, '89.
1859	Lester B. Faulkner, 52,	Canaseraga, N. Y.,	Jan. 27, '90.
1861	J. Alfred Davenport, 50,	Cincinnati, O.,	May 3, '90.
1863	Francis R. Butler, 47,	Raton, N. M.,	Jan. 28, '90.
1865	Michael T. Newbold, 47,	Jersey City, N. J.,	March 20, '90.
1866	Charles P. Biddle, 42,	Omaha, Nebr.,	March 25, '90.
1866	Hamilton Cole, 44,	New York City,	Oct. 27, '89.
1868	Thomas C. Sloane, 42,	Lenox, Mass.,	June 17, '90.
1868	Nathaniel P. S. Thomas, 45,	Providence, R. I.,	May 12, '90.
1869	Henry W. Syle, 43,	Philadelphia, Pa.,	Jan. 6, '90.
1869	Edward T. Waite, 43,	Washington, D. C.,	Dec. 23, '89.
1869	Edward P. Wilder, 42,	New York City,	March 3, '90.
1870	John E. Curran, 42,	Englewood, N. J.,	May 18, '90.
1876	Walker Blaine, 34,	Washington, D. C.,	Jan. 15, '90.
1879	Chun Lung, 33,	Honolulu, H. I.,	Aug. 11, '89.
1879	Ivan M. Marty, 33,	Kansas City, Mo.,	Sept. 29, '89.
1881	John E. Bowen, 31,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Jan. 3, '90.
1881	Cyrus F. Hill, 30,	Milwaukee, Wisc.,	Nov. 16, '89.
1883	Philo C. Black, 30,	Dallas City, Ill.,	Oct. 29, '89.
1884	Henry G. Samson, 28,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	Jan. 28, '90.
1885	Robert S. Bradley, 26,	New Haven, Conn.,	Febr. 1, '90.
1885	Lambert Foster, 26,	Stroudsburg, Pa.,	June 15, '90.
1885	John P. Parsons, 25,	Rye, N. Y.,	Febr. 27, '90.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

Class.	Name and Age.	Place and	Time of Death.
1838	William H. Hopkins, 76,	Hyde Park, N. Y.,	May 22, '90.
1838	Gideon L. Platt, 76,	Waterbury, Conn.,	Nov. 11, '89.
1844	Nehemiah Banks, 76,	Wallingford, Conn.,	June 11, '90.
1844	William J. Whiting, 70,	New Haven, Conn.,	Aug. 5, '89.
1845	Edward G. Ufford, 87,	Agawam, Mass.,	Aug. 25, '89.
1846	Job Kenyon, 68,	Providence, R. I.,	Aug. 5, '89.
1848	John A. Betts, 69,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	June 5, '90.
1867	Thomas T. Minor, 45,	Puget Sound, Wash.,	Dec. 2, '89.
1883	Charles F. Linquist, 27,	New Haven, Conn.,	Dec. 20, '89.

YALE LAW SCHOOL.

1847	James A. Ruthven, 63,	New York City,	Nov. 22, '89.
1848	Jeremiah Loder, 63,	Brooklyn, N. Y.,	Febr. 8, '90.

YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

1873	J. Alun Roberts, 42,	Towyn, Wales,	Dec., '89.
1886	Frank R. Kahler, 32,	Allentown, Pa.,	Febr. 23, '90.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1869	William G. Abbot, 41,	Hartford, Conn.,	Oct. 12, '89.
1869	Clarence M. Clarke,	Washington, D. C.,	June 15, '90.
1872	Samuel T. Knapp, Jr., 35,	New York City,	Nov. 11, '89.
1874	Frank L. Holt, 37,	Bridgeport, Conn.,	Jan. 14, '90.
1875	Charles H. Alling, 33,	Asheville, N. C.,	March 21, '90.
1875	Blanchard Lynde, 35,	Duluth, Minn.,	Aug. 18, '89.
1876	Howard Meyer, 35,	New York City,	April 3, '90.
1877	Charles D. Smith, 35,	Southington, Conn.,	Jan. 23, '90.
1884	Herbert L. Noyes, 23,	Guanajuato, Mex.,	Nov. 9, '89.
1886	Rockwell A. Williams, 27,	Denver, Colo.,	Nov. 16, '89.

The number of deaths recorded this year is 101, and the average age of the 78 graduates of the Academical Department is nearly 62 years.

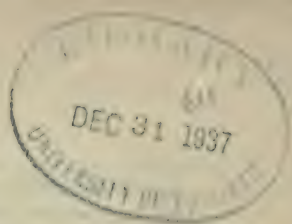
The oldest living graduates are—

Class of 1815, Rev. JOSEPH D. WICKHAM, D.D., of Manchester, Vt., born April 4, 1797.

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The third printed series of the Obituary Record closes with the present number. Aid in obtaining information concerning deceased graduates is urgently requested by the Secretary of the University.

A Supplement can be obtained at the Library, containing an Index and Title-page to this Series, with brief notices of some graduates who have died since 1880, but have not been previously included.



SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
OBITUARY RECORD
OF
GRADUATES OF YALE UNIVERSITY.
1880--90.

YALE COLLEGE.
ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

1821.

JOSEPH STANSBURY was born in Wall street, New York City, on the 3d of August, 1802, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Alexander) Stansbury. The family was originally English.

He taught in North Carolina for a year or two after graduation, and in 1824 and 1825 was clerk in a bank in New Haven. His father had died about 1822, and in 1826 the son went to England to claim some property to which he was entitled; but the legal and other expenses in which he became involved swallowed up the entire amount which he recovered. For some years he resided in Hackney, and supported himself by taking private pupils. In 1835 he married Harriet G. Taylor of London, who died in 1839. In 1836 he took charge of a school for young women in London, which he retained until 1850. In 1841 he married Catherine S. Taylor, a sister of his former wife. In 1851 he became the secretary of the Marriage Law Reform Association, which had for its object the removal of restrictions on marriage with a deceased wife's sister. In 1854, to benefit his wife's health, he removed to Lampton, near Hounslow, ten miles from London, and thence in 1860 to Sutton, also near Hounslow. He resigned his secretaryship in 1875, and died in Sutton on March *3, 1880, in his 78th year. His wife and her three daughters survived him. A son by his first marriage died early.

1828.

DANIEL JENKINS TOWNSEND, from Edisto Island, S. C.; entered College at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

He was graduated M.D. at the Medical College of South Carolina in 1831, but never practiced.

He resided on the Carolina coast, and died at his home on Wadmalaw Island, S. C., in July, 1885, aged about 77 years.

1830.

ELI HALL, son of Reuben and Sally (Miller) Hall, of Wallingford, Conn., was born in that town, November 5, 1803.

He attended one course of medical lectures at the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, and a second course at the Yale Medical School, receiving the degree of M.D. here in 1835.

He practiced his profession for a time, but became eventually a banker in Rockford, Ill., and was successful in accumulating a large estate. He died suddenly, of apoplexy, September 12, 1880, in his 77th year.

He was married in 1840 to Elizabeth Dow; and after her death he was married, late in life, to a widow lady, daughter of Dr. Jonah Goodhue, who survived him and married again. He had no children.

PANDIA THEODORE RALLI, son of Theodore and Mary Ralli, was born in the Island of Scio, Greece, March 21, 1812. His family were driven from their home by the Turkish massacres in 1822, and through the advice of some of the American missionaries in the East he was sent to this country for an education. He studied mainly at Monson (Mass.) Academy, and entered Yale at the beginning of Sophomore year.

After graduation he returned to Greece, and his life was spent in mercantile business, as one of the heads of the extensive and opulent house of Ralli Brothers, of Constantinople, London, and Calcutta. He lived for a long time in London, and from 1855 to 1871 in India. The bankruptcy of the Egyptian government in 1876, however, involved him in pecuniary ruin, and his later years were a prolonged struggle with broken health and adverse fortune. He died in Alexandria, Egypt, in 1882.

He married, in September, 1846, a distant cousin, of the same family name. Their children were five daughters, one of whom died in infancy.

1837.

SAMUEL JOHN MILLS, son of Gen. William A. and Susannah (Harris) Mills, was born in Mount Morris, Livingston County, N. Y., January 14, 1813. He was prepared for College at the Canandaigua Academy, and entered at the beginning of the Sophomore year.

After graduation he taught for two years, and then studied law with Judge Sampson, of Rochester, N. Y. He entered on the practice of his profession in his native town, and on February 10, 1842, was married to

Sarah A., daughter of the Hon. Bates Cooke, Comptroller of the State and Bank Commissioner, at Lewiston, N. Y. In 1857 he removed from Mount Morris to Lyons, Iowa, and about five years later was ordained to the ministry in the Presbyterian Church, and took charge of two mission stations, building a church at each place. In 1866 he was appointed General Agent for Iowa of the American Tract Society, with his residence in Iowa City. On account of failing health he resigned this position in 1868, and removed to Nevada, Iowa, but was very soon obliged by increasing feebleness to return to New York for medical treatment. His health being partially restored, he undertook in 1870 to reopen the Chippewa Mission in Odanah, Wisconsin, but his health again failed, and he returned about 1872 to his former home in Nevada, where his declining years were spent, in much weakness and suffering, but not in idleness, as he gave his help in the Sunday school and in the church so far as he was able. Through life he preserved his scholarly tastes and habits, and an active sympathy with the young in their efforts for knowledge was a marked trait in his character.

He died at his home in Nevada, Iowa, after a few days' illness, March 23, 1882, in his 70th year. His wife, three sons, and four daughters survived him.

1838.

CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN CAMPBELL was born in Westminster, Vt., March 1, 1813, the son of Edward R. and Clarissa (Chamberlain) Campbell. The first two years of his college course were spent in Middlebury College, Vermont.

In November, 1838, he went to Mississippi to teach a private school in a country district, and after this engagement he conducted from 1841 to 1845 the Academy at Providence, in Grenada County, in the northern part of the state. He remained in Providence as a merchant until 1855, when he purchased a cotton farm a few miles to the southward, at Duck Hill, Montgomery County, where he resided as a merchant and planter until 1862. The burning of his store then put an end to his mercantile occupation, and he suffered other heavy losses in connection with the war. He was employed in raising cotton until 1871, when he removed his family to his native town, through still continuing for some years to spend his winters on his farm in Mississippi. He died in Westminster, of diabetes, June 23, 1884, in his 72d year.

He married, November 11, 1852, Alcanza Angeline McMath, the daughter of a Baptist clergyman, and one of his former pupils at Providence. She survived him, with three sons and four daughters,—two sons having died in boyhood.

1842.

HENRY REED TALMAGE, of Greenville, Greene County, N. Y., was born on November 11, 1820.

From January, 1843, to September, 1848, he was private tutor in a family in Warren, Albemarle County, Va. He then engaged in busi-

ness for brief periods in Milwaukee and Racine, Wisconsin, and in Chicago, but in 1852 settled on a farm in Fox Lake, Dodge County, Wisconsin, where he remained for twenty-five years. In 1877 he removed to Riverside, California, where he died, from disease of the brain, resulting in deep mental depression, on March 1, 1880, in his 60th year.

He married, November 17, 1852, Miss Mary L. Phillips, of New York City, who died in 1865. He next married, in 1867, Miss Mary Morgan, of Fox Lake. His two children by the first marriage died in infancy : of the three children of his second marriage two survived him, with their mother.

1846.

SAMUEL SOUTHWORTH MURFEY, son of John and Ardelissa (Southworth) Murfey, was born in Colchester, Conn., January 8, 1826. At the time of graduation his family residence was in Auburn, N. Y.

The first year after leaving College he spent in the Yale Law School, and subsequently he was engaged in business in Racine, Wisc. He married in Maryville, Cal., April 27, 1865, Miss Mary Eleanor Parrish, a native of Philadelphia. He died in San Francisco, Cal., where his later years were spent in the practice of law, on May 17, 1887, in his 62d year. His wife survives him with the eldest of their three daughters.

WILLIAM RUSSELL NEVINS, son of the Rev. Dr. William Nevins (Y. C. 1816) and Mary L. (Key) Nevins, was born in Baltimore, Md., where his father was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, April 24, 1826. He was left an orphan in his tenth year.

He studied law in New York City and at the Law School of Harvard University, and practiced his profession in New York.

He died in Rochester, N. Y., April 19, 1881, at the age of 55.

1851.

HEMAN ASBURY BATTLES, the son of Cyrus and Eliza (Morton) Battles, was born in Lowell, Mass., October 22, 1828.

For the first year after graduation he was a teacher in an academy in Providence, Mississippi. He then went to Pointe Coupée, Louisiana, as a private tutor, whence he removed in 1853 to New Orleans, and entered the house of Wright, Allen & Co., commission merchants. He was well established in connection with this firm when the late civil war began ; but although a native of the North he accepted the action of his adopted State and took service, when Louisiana seceded, as an officer in the Washington Artillery of New Orleans. At the battle of Fredericksburg, in December, 1863, he was severely wounded, but on his recovery rejoined his command and served throughout the campaigns of the Army of Northern Virginia, surrendering at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865. Returning to New Orleans he engaged again in business, and established the firm of Battles, Thorn & Co., with con-

siderable success. In 1879 he removed to Silver Cliff, Colorado, and became interested in mining. He died in Colorado Springs, on May 2, 1881, in his 53d year.

He married, October 11, 1866, Miss Julia V. Lee, daughter of Samuel Lee, of Oak Grove, La., who survives him with three daughters and two sons.

1856.

CLARKE RIGHTER, son of Peter and Julia L. Righter, was born in Hudson, N. Y., November 20, 1833, and at his admission to College was living in Northeast, Dutchess County, N. Y.

After graduation he engaged in teaching for one year in Mississippi. He then studied law in Lakeville, Conn., and practiced there from 1859 till the spring of 1863, when he removed to Saginaw, Mich., to engage in business, principally in lumber manufacture. He married, October 18, 1864, Lunette Weaver, of Reading, Schuyler County, N. Y. From December, 1866, to 1874 he conducted a store in Branchport, Yates County, N. Y. He removed from Branchport to New York City, on account of his wife's health, in January, 1877, and became the general agent of the *Church Journal*. In 1882 he received an appointment as Special Examiner of Pensions at Washington, and served for two years. On his return to New York he became general agent of the weekly paper, *The Christian at Work*, with his residence at Jamaica, L. I. He was thrown from his carriage by a runaway team, at Bellport, L. I., on August 5, 1887, receiving severe injuries from which he died at that place, on September 7, in his 54th year.

He had one daughter, who survived him.

1861.

JOHN CURTIS TYLER, son of Ferdinand Tyler, was born on February 18, 1839, in Brattleboro', Vt.

In the fall of 1861 he was commissioned Major of the 4th Regiment Vermont Volunteers. He resigned in January, 1862, and during the following spring acted as volunteer aid on the staff of General W. F. Smith in the army of the Potomac. He afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar in Boston in the spring of 1864. He did not, however, engage in practice, but was for a time employed in the manufacture of machinery for making paper with his father in Brattleboro, where he died on January 11, 1880, in his 41st year.

He married, June 12, 1865, Miss Lavinia S. Hunt of Brattleboro.

1867.

PETER RAWSON TAFT, second son of the Hon. Alphonso Taft (Y. C. 1833) and Fanny (Phelps) Taft, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10, 1846.

After graduation he spent three years in the study of law, at the Cincinnati Law School and the University of Heidelberg, Germany. In 1870 he began practice in Cincinnati, in the office with his father and

brother, but in 1876 he went into business by himself. He married, December 28, 1876, Anne Matilda, daughter of W. P. Hurlbert, of Cincinnati, by whom he had one son, who survives him. His health, which had never been vigorous since graduation, obliged him from time to time to give up all work, and his later years were spent in retirement. He died at his father's residence on Mount Auburn, Cincinnati, June 3, 1889, in his 44th year.

1868.

SPENCER REYNOLDS VANDEUSEN, son of Stephen and Ann Van Deusen, was born in Moreau, Saratoga County, N. Y., on the last day of 1842, and came to College from Ghent, in Columbia County. During Senior year he was afflicted with mental disease, and was obliged to leave College before graduation, but was granted his degree with the class.

He was taken soon after to the State Asylum in Utica, N. Y., where he remained for two years, when seeming somewhat improved he was sent home. But it was soon discovered that his case was hopeless, and in May, 1872, he was placed in the Willard Asylum, in Seneca Lake, N. Y., where he continued without any change for the better until his death, from pleurisy, on May 16, 1881, in his 39th year.

1870.

HENRY JACKSON FAULKNER, elder and only surviving child of Endress and Mary (Shepard) Faulkner, was born in Dansville, Livingston County, N. Y., November 21, 1847. His father, a graduate of Yale College in 1839, died in 1852, and his mother in 1851.

From 1871 until 1882 he was at the head of an Exchange Bank in Dansville, though spending every winter at the South. After 1882 he made his home in Volusia County, Florida, at first at Oak Hill, and later at Enterprise. He died in DeLand, in the same county, on September 30, 1888, in his 41st year.

1878.

OLIVER WINSLOW BROWN, son of Francis G. and Harriet Thurston Brown, was born in Norwich, Conn., March 7, 1859.

He was prepared for College in the Norwich Free Academy, and taught Latin there for three years after graduation, at the same time reading law with his brother, Frank T. Brown (Yale Coll. 1872). In 1881 he was admitted to the bar, and thereafter entered into partnership with his brother. He died in Norwich, of typhoid fever, after ten days' illness, Oct. 2, 1886, in his 28th year. At the time of his death he was Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for New London County. He was not married.

YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL.

1835.

JEREMIAH PARKER BLIVEN died at the house of his son-in-law, in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 12, 1887, from phthisis, at the age of 75 years.

He was a native of Rhode Island, but was residing in North Stonington, Conn., during his course of medical study, part of which was pursued at the Berkshire Medical Institution, in Pittsfield, Mass. He began practice on the east side of New York City about 1839. For a number of years he was police-surgeon. In 1872 he gave up active practice and removed to Brooklyn. A son and a daughter survived him.

GEORGE HUBBARD, son of Simeon and Chloe (Goodell) Hubbard, was born in Brimfield, Mass., August 18, 1808. He was graduated at Amherst College in 1829, and in January, 1830, went to Virginia for his health, remaining there about three years. On his return to the North he took up the study of medicine in Boston, with Dr. George B. Doane, and after attending lectures in various places took his degree here.

He then settled in Boston and continued in active practice until the last year of his life; in fact, the last time of his leaving his house, he went out to make a professional visit. He died in Boston of old age, March 19, 1889, in his 81st year.

He was always a student, especially of languages and history. He read seven languages, and was something of a poet, most of his social correspondence being conducted in rhyme. He wrote only for amusement, and what found its way into print was without his name. He served on the school committee of the city in 1863-65.

He married, November 21, 1850, Mrs. Mary E. McLellan, daughter of Moses Warren, of Eliot, Me., who survives him. He had no children.

1837.

NATHAN CLARK BALDWIN, only son of Harvey and Polly (Clark) Baldwin (both natives of Woodbridge, Conn.), was born in New York City, February 16, 1814.

He practiced medicine in South Britain, in the township of Southbury, Conn., where he died on December 24, 1885, in his 72d year.

He married, August 31, 1844, Sarah M. Mitchell, of South Britain, daughter of Mathew Mitchell, of Washington, Conn. He married secondly, in 1864, Elizabeth, second daughter of Harman Buckingham, of New Milford, Conn., who survived him. His children were a daughter and a son by his first marriage, and two daughters by his second marriage.

1840.

WILLIAM CONANT CATLIN, the son of Conant Catlin, M.D. (*hon.* Yale 1828), was born in Bethlehem, Conn., April 29, 1817.

After his graduation he practiced his profession for a time in Connecticut, and then in Newton Falls, Trumbull County, Ohio. In the war

of the rebellion he was assistant surgeon of the 41st Ohio Infantry from 1861 to February, 1863, and later in 1863 served for two or three months in the same capacity in the 86th Ohio. During most of his after life he was actively engaged as superintendent of public schools at various places in Ohio and Michigan.

He died, of pulmonary phthisis, on December 11, 1886, at the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, in his 70th year.

He married Marietta Wheeler, of Southbury, Conn., who with his only daughter and her children died before him.

1850.

AMOS CRANMER BLAKESLEE was born in July, 1825, and entered the school from Waterbury, Conn.

He settled in Nicholson, Wyoming County, Pa., where his wife died on May 16, 1877. Soon after this date he was disabled by a paralytic shock, and his last years were spent in utter poverty in Nicholson, where he died at the house of a nephew on February 15, 1882, aged 56½ years. His only child, a son, survived him.

1861.

HENRY AUGUSTUS HOYT, second son of Daniel S. and Mary A. (Dickerman) Hoyt, was born in New Haven, Conn., December 17, 1831. Before his entrance on the study of medicine, he worked as a carver in New Haven.

In May, 1861, he enlisted in the 1st Connecticut Artillery, and he served in that regiment and in the 6th Connecticut Infantry until the close of the war, as Hospital Steward and Assistant Surgeon. On Dec. 31, 1864, he married Mrs. Sophia Wasson.

On leaving the army he settled in Doylestown, Ohio, and remained there and elsewhere in the neighborhood for about two years. He then removed to that part of Roxana township, in Eaton County, Michigan, in which the flourishing village of Hoytville, named from him, now is, and the rest of his life was spent there, with the exception of a year passed in Saranac, Ionia County. In the later part of his life he abandoned his profession, and was engaged in mercantile business. He died of heart-disease, on Sept. 18, 1884, while fishing on the banks of Grand River, in Danby, Ionia County. His wife survived him, without children,—their only child, a daughter, having died in early life.

YALE LAW SCHOOL.

1860.

NEWTON ISAAC BEHAN, of Middleport, Meigs County, Ohio, was graduated as Bachelor of Arts at Ohio University, in Athens, in 1857.

After his admission to the bar he entered the Union army and held the rank of Captain.

He subsequently practiced his profession in Pomeroy, the county-seat of Meigs County, but died on the 6th of September, 1882.

1866.

HIRAM LITTLE JONES, the only son of James K. and Mary Jones, was born in Deerfield township, Morgan County, Ohio, May 2, 1845. Subsequently his parents removed to McConnelsville, the county-seat of the same county. After an incomplete collegiate course in the Ohio University, at Athens, he entered this Law School.

On his return home he was admitted to practice, at the unusually early age of 21. In 1868 he was married to Miss Nelia Woodruff, of McConnelsville, where he continued to reside until the spring of 1875, when he removed to Columbus, where he maintained his early promise. About two months before his death he experienced a slight stroke of paralysis, which was followed by an illness terminating in brain-fever. He died in Columbus on July 9, 1882, in the 38th year of his age. His wife and their two children survived him.

1883.

WALTER THOMPSON BAGGS, son of William M. and Anna N. Baggs, was born in Stockton, California, March 4, 1858.

After graduation at the High School, and employment for a few years as book-keeper in an office in his native city, he began the study of law in the spring of 1880 with W. L. Dudley, Esq., one of the leading attorneys of Stockton, in whose office he continued until he entered the Yale Law School in the fall of 1881.

On his return home he went again into Mr. Dudley's office, where he remained until the close of 1884, when he was elected City Justice, which office he filled for two terms, of two years each. His health then failed, and in January, 1889, he went to Phoenix, Arizona, but returned home after three months little improved. He died in Stockton, of consumption, May 8, 1889, in his 32d year.

SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL.

1862.

DANIEL SMITH MEAD, Jr., died in Greenwich, Conn., in May, 1888.

1873.

LEWIS RODNEY TAYLOR was born in Hamilton, Loudoun County, Va., July 6, 1848, and had been occupied as a teacher in his native county before coming to New Haven.

In the October after his graduation he removed to California in the practice of his profession as a civil and mining engineer, where he remained until he received in February, 1875, an appointment to a clerkship in the Post-office Department at Washington. Eighteen months later he resigned, and became first assistant in the high school in Ishpeming, Mich. Later he was cashier and book-keeper in a bank in the same city, and still later associate editor of a paper.

In July, 1878, he returned to Washington and resumed his position in the Post-office Department, where he served with recognized ability until his final illness. During the last years of his life he was eminently useful in Christian work in connection with Calvary Baptist Church and its Sunday-school. He died in Washington, October 26, 1882, in his 35th year. His wife survived him.

1879.

CHARLES PERRY HULL, son of Elisha Hull, was born in Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 28, 1856, and entered Yale from Norwich Town, Conn. A younger brother was graduated at the College in 1883.

He was in the employ of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railway at the time his health failed. He died of consumption in the Azores Islands in March, 1887, in his 31st year.

The annual Obituary Record of Yale Graduates was first printed in 1860, and each decade since has completed a separate series.

In the first printed series (1860-70) 804 deaths were recorded,—711 being graduates of the Academical Department, 76 of the Medical School, 11 of the Law School, and 6 of the Scientific School.

In the second series (1870-80) 791 deaths were recorded,—680 graduates of the Academical Department, 79 of the Medical School, 16 of the Scientific School, 9 of the Divinity School, and 7 of the Law School.

In the present series (1880-90) 965 deaths are recorded,—796 graduates of the Academical Department, 86 of the Medical School, 43 of the Scientific School, 24 of the Law School, and 16 of the Divinity School.

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